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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

CHARLESTOWN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending December 31, 1962

AND OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the year ending June 30, 1962

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CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Bring Your Town Report to Town Meeting,
Tuesday, March 12, 1963

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Town Officers, 1962

Cecil Fisk	Moderator
William S. Fairbanks	Town Clerk
William Miller	Treasurer
J. Frank Frohock, term expires 1963	Selectman
Horace A. Holden, term expires 1964	Selectman
James B. Hogan, term expires 1965	Selectman
Oscar F. Adams	Overseer of Poor
John W. Morris	Road Agent
Ernest G. Keneson	Road Agent
Walter G. Smith, Jr.	Tax Collector
Henry J. Farrell	Auditor
Louis L. Comstock	Auditor
Margaret H. Spaulding	Auditor
Ralph A. Willoughby	Chief of Police
Walter W. Kidder	Health Officer
David T. Henry	Health Officer
Earl P. Putnam, term expires 1963	Water Commissioner
Harold L. Blodgett, term expires 1964	Water Commissioner
Richard H. Perry, term expires 1965	Water Commissioner
M. Loraine Child	Supervisor
Lora L. Spooner	Supervisor
Edna A. Farrell	Supervisor
Barbara Reese, term expires 1963	School Board
Cecil Fisk, term expires 1963	School Board
Horace N. Bascom, Chairman, term expires 1964	School Board
Dana E. Olden, term expires 1964	School Board
James Austin, term expires 1965	School Board
Hugh Edgar, term expires 1965	School Board
Noyes C. Stickney	Supt. of Schools
Martha Frizzell	School Moderator
Beatrice Olden	School Treasurer
Arline W. Warren	School Clerk
Fred H. Perry, term expires 1963	Trustee Trust Funds
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1964	Trustee Trust Funds
Gladys L. Galbraith, term expires 1965	Trustee Trust Funds
Eleanor C. Brown, term expires 1963	Library Trustee
Christian A. Rist, term expires 1963	Library Trustee
Isabel T. Palmer, term expires 1964	Library Trustee
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1964	Library Trustee
Martha Mac D. Frizzell, term expires 1965	Library Trustee
David P. Conant, term expires 1965	Library Trustee
Richard H. Perry	Justice Municipal Court
Robert W. Burns	Chief Fire Department

1962
TOWN WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Tabulation of Voting

Total Ballots Cast 144. Republican 102; Democratic 13; Split 29.

Town Clerk — William S. Fairbanks	142
Selectman 3 Years — James B. Hogan	140
Treasurer — William Miller	133
Overseer of Poor — Oscar F. Adams	138
Tax Collector — Walter G. Smith, Jr.	137
Chief Engineer — Robert W. Burns	138
Water Commissioner 3 Years — Richard H. Perry	114
Auditor 3 Years — Margaret H. Spaulding	137
Library Trustee 3 Years — David P. Conant	137
Martha McD. Frizzell	118
Trustee Trust Funds 3 Years — Gladys A. Galbraith	121

Art. 2. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Resolved, to accept the budget with the exceptions of school and other fixed charges, and with the following amendment: "That $300.00 be taken from the $1500.00 item in the budget for Moth Extermination, Blister Rust, and Care of Trees, and the $300.00 be used to set out maple trees in the streets of Charlestown Village. The Selectmen to get some one to do this planting.

TOWN BUDGET 1962

Purposes of Expenditures Current Maintenance Expenses: General Government:	Approps. Previous Year 1961	Actual Exp'tures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1962
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,200.00	$ 4,071.00	$ 4,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,948.25	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	172.50	900.00
Municipal Court Expenses	400.00	300.00	400.00
Exp's. Twn. Hall & Other Twn. Bldgs.	3,100.00	2,999.13	3,200.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	1,400.00	1,282.15	1,400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Dept.	2,700.00	2,466.87	2,700.00
Fire Dept.	4,000.00	6,058.50	4,000.00
Moth Exterm. Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,500.00	2,387.28	1,500.00
School Police	600.00	534.00	600.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	175.00	200.00
Health:			
Health Department	125.00	133.33	125.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	72.50	100.00
Visiting Nurse Assn.	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Town Dump	800.00	688.60	800.00
Highways and Bridges			
Town Maint. — Summer & Winter	33,000.00	39,311.28	33,000.00
Street Lighting	3,200.00	3,166.25	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,500.00	4,611.69	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	972.56	972.56	967.39
Libraries	3,200.00	3,200.00	2,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,700.00	4,270.37	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,293.11	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground	1,000.00	1,183.29	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	2,000.00	3,228.96	2,000.00
Town Clock	125.00	77.23	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00

Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	1,000.00	941.47	1,000.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	30.00	30.00	777.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	28,200.00	27,991.48	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
County Taxes	21,540.09	21,540.09	24,540.00
School Taxes	175,656.65	169,912.23	179,000.00
	$307,749.30	$311,669.12	$291,859.39

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the the Selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in respect to appointing three members of the Finance Committee for the ensuing three years.

The following were elected as members of the Finance Committee: For 3 Years: Robert Spaulding, David Conant, Theodore Frizzell. For 1 Year: Leonard Gray.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept trust funds received for perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1200.00 to purchase material for a 20 ft. by 40 ft. addition to the north side of the fire station. This includes a 2 inch water pipe from the main road to the station. The firemen will build the addition and lay the pipe. By request of the Fire Department.

Resolved, to adopt the article. Unanimous vote.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to proceed with the Sewage Disposal plan as presented by the engineering investigation voted at the last town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of $1000.00 to purchase land for the proposed lagoon sewage system.

Resolved, to adopt the article. Standing vote: Yes 72 No 36.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to trade in the presently owned Payloader toward the purchase of a tractor shovel, and to vote to raise and appropriate $14,000.00 to pay the balance.

Resolved, to dismiss the article.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 in addition to the amount raised in the budget for Care of Trees, for continuance of the Dormant Spray used the past years for the control of Dutch Elm Disease, and for the removal of diseased and dead trees.

Resolved, to adopt the article, with the following deletion: "For continuance of the Dormant Spray used the past years for the control of Dutch Elm Disease."

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 in addition to the amount raised in the budget for the Swimming Pool, to repair the swimming pool.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hold the business session of Town Meeting in the evening. By petition.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Elected to the Recreation Committee:

For 2 Years — Walter Dubanevich, Walter Palmer, Cecil Fisk
For 1 Year — Joyce Sylvester

Elected to the Town Development Committee:

For 3 Years — Rolfe Jacobs, Harold Blodgett
For 1 Year — James Adams

Elected to the Highway Advisory Committee:

For 3 Years — Carl Fedelski
For 1 Year — Paul Putnam

List of Town Committees for 1962

Finance Committee

Morris Putnam	Term expires 1963
Cecil Fisk	Term expires 1963
Leonard Gray	Term expires 1963
Walter H. Palmer	Term expires 1964
Donald A. Galbraith	Term expires 1964
Ralph D. Hogancamp	Term expires 1964
Robert Spaulding	Term expires 1965
David Conant	Term expires 1965
Theodore J. Frizzell, Chr.	Term expires 1965

Recreation Committee

Merrill Weeks	Term expires 1963
Joyce Sylvester	Term expires 1963
Leonard Gray	Term expires 1963
Walter Dubanevich	Term expires 1964
Walter Palmer	Term expires 1964
Cecil Fisk	Term expires 1964

Town Development Committee

Robert Hayes	Term expires 1963
James Adams	Term expires 1963
John Freese	Term expires 1964
Frank Fish	Term expires 1964
Rolfe Jacobs	Term expires 1965
Harold Blodgett	Term expires 1965

Highway Advisory Committee

James Adams	Term expires 1963
Paul Putnam	Term expires 1963
Kenneth Whitney	Term expires 1964
Merton H. Bascom	Term expires 1964
Carl Fedelski	Term expires 1965

Business meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Polls were open for voting from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ballots counted and meeting officially adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

A true copy, attest

WILLIAM S. FAIRANKS

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT 1963

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the twelth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects. Polls are to be open from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until the close of the business session. Business session is to be open at 7:00 P. M.

Art. 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take in respect to appointing three members of the finance committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept trust funds received for perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote the sum of five hundred dollars, to match the five hundred dollars that the Rotary club has set aside, for the re-surfacing of the tennis courts. (The Rotary Club has stated that this amount will be used for such purpose only if the town votes to match same.)

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,000.00 for the Visiting Nurse Association. By request.

Art. 9. To see if the Town desires that the Selectmen itemize the labor charges of the various cemeteries.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Department to borrow $25,000 for the purpose of supplementing the water supply at North Charlestown with the construction of an Artesian Well and extension of the present water main, said sum to be repaid by the Water Department over a period of 20 years.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available in the construction of a sewerage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $85,000.00 for the purpose of financing and constructing a municipal sewage disposal system, including sewerage, interceptors, pumping station, treatment works, and such other related facilities inclusive of land acquisition, easements and rights of way as are required, such sum to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding $85,000.00 in Serial Bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds, as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Charlestown, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street north of Howard's Filling Station. By petition

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hold the business session of Town Meeting in the forenoon.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third (23rd) day of February, in the year of our Lord 1963.

J. FRANK FROHOCK Chairman JAMES B. HOGAN
HORACE A. HOLDEN Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy of warrant - attest

J. FRANK FROHOCK, Chairman JAMES B. HOGAN
HORACE A. HOLDEN Selectmen of Charlestown

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

December 31, 1962

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

	Water System First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½% Original Amount $6,000.00	Fire Truck First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½% Original Amount $18,200.00	Highway Truck First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½% Original Amount $4,000.00
1963	$ 2,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 2,000.00
1964	2,000.00	4,000.00	
1965		4,000.00	
1966		2,200.00	
	$ 4,000.00	$14,200.00	$ 2,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1962

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' salaries	$ 4,200.00		$ 4,200.00	$ 4,048.50	$ 151.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,372.42	127,58	
Social Security	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,335.76	64.24	
Election and Registration	900.00		900.00	683.93	216.07	
Municipal Court	400.00		400.00	360.00	40.00	
Town Hall Bldg. Maintenance	3,200.00	$ 281.00	3,481.00	3,660.08		$ 179.08
Police Department	2,700.00		2,700.00	3,156.72		456.72
Fire Department	4,000.00	1,678.66	5,678.66	7,993.55		2,314.89
Fire Station Addition	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,689.74		489.74
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,500.00	722.53	3,222.53	3,085.33	137.20	
Health Department	125.00		125.00	106.94	18.06	
Town Dump	800.00		800.00	753.75	46.25	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	82.75	17.25	
Visiting Nurse Association	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Road Aid	967.39		967.39	967.39		
Town Highway Department	33,000.00	7,494.49	40,494.49	40,876.27		381.78
General expenses of highway	4,500.00		4,500.00	3,472.46	1,027.54	
Street Lighting	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,169.45	30.55	

Libraries	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,194.91	805.09	
Town Poor	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,861.82	138.18	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	2,000.00	277.93	2,277.93	1,069.59	1,208.34	
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,185.66	4,185.66	3,289.20	896.46	
Town Clock	100.00		100.00	86.75	13.25	
Damages and legal expense, inc. dog damage	200.00		200.00	348.50		148.50
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn.	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Payments on debt (principal) & int.	7,777.00		7,777.00	7,800.61		23.61
School Police	600.00		600.00	543.50	56.50	
County Tax	24,540.00		24,540.00	24,232.10	307.90	
Sewer Disposal Project	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
	$117,059.39	$ 12,640.27	$129,699.66	$127,392.02	$ 6,301.96	$ 3,994.32
						2,307.64
Net unexpended balance of appropriations						$ 6,301.96

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year

January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,200.00	$ 2,431.40	$ 2,200.00
Railroad Tax	1,900.00	1,755.37	1,750.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	80.00		80.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		1,639.20	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	682.30	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	16.00	12.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	350.00	863.40	500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	250.00	131.00	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,500.00	2,117.34	2,000.00
Income of Highway Department including rental of equipment	4,000.00	7,494.49	4,000.00
Motor Vehicles Permit Fees	12,000.00	14,225.61	13,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2	2,000.00	1,930.00	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	166.00	166.00	166.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,176.62	1,000.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 26,186.00	$ 34,628.73	$ 27,558.00
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes			$290,072.59

Purposes of Expenditures Current Maintenance Expenses: General Government:	Approps. Previous Year 1962	Actual Exp'tures Previous Year 1962	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1963
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,200.00	$ 4,048.50	$ 4,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,372.42	2,650.00
Election and Registration Expenses	900.00	683.93	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	400.00	360.00	400.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	3,200.00	3,660.08	3,500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,400.00	1,335.76	1,550.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,700.00	3,156.72	3,200.00
Fire Department	4,000.00	7,993.55	4,500.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	2,500.00	3,085.33	2,500.00
School Police	600.00	543.50	550.00
Sewage Disposal Project	1,000.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	348.50	200.00
Fire Bldg. Cons.	1,200.00	1,689.74	
Health:			
Health Department	125.00	106.94	125.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	82.75	100.00
Visiting Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Dump	800.00	753.75	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer $22,081.72 Winter $18,794.55	33,000.00	40,876.27	34,000.00
Street Lighting	3,200.00	3,169.45	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00	3,472.46	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	967.39	967.39	965.59
Libraries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,250.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	5,000.00	4,861.82	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	4,194.91	4,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground	2,000.00	1,069.59	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	2,000.00	3,289.20	1,500.00
Town Clock	100.00	86.75	100.00
Regional Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00

Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,023.61	1,000.00
On Long Term Notes	777.00	777.00	567.00
New Equipment			3,800.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
County Taxes	24,540.00	24,232.10	26,665.00
School Taxes	179,000.00	168,656.65	197,008.00
Total Expenditures	$296,059.39	$296,048.67	

Assessed valuation previous year	$3,975,220.00
Estimated assessed valuation for 1963	3,975,220.00
Amount required by budget	290,072.59
Tax rate ensuing year per $100.00	7.30

Every appropriation of $1,000.00 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate $.025 per $100.00 valuation.

Theodore J. Frizzell, Chairman
Cecil Fisk
Morris Putnam
Robert Spaulding
David Conant
Leonard Gray, absent
Walter H. Palmer
Donald A. Galbraith
Ralph D. Hogancamp, absent
J. Frank Frohock
Horace A. Holden
James B. Hogan

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN

— IN —

SULLIVAN COUNTY

For Fiscal Year Ended

DECEMBER 31, 1962

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 22, 1963

J. FRANK FROHOCK
HORACE A. HOLDEN
JAMES B. HOGAN
Selectmen
WILLIAM MILLER
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash	
Highways account balance	$ 336.27
In hands of treasurer	84,526.64
Sewer Commission	3,720.05
Treas. Water Commission	1,016.16
Accounts Due to the Town	
Bounties	12.00
Water Dept. notes	4,000.00
Town Hall Account	4.00
Highway Dept. Services	262.05
Water Rentals	10,381.13
Sewer Rentals	471.00
Sewer Services	178.93
Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1961	7,926.64
Levy of 1960	1,305.88
Previous Years	1,827.15
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1962	54,783.17
Levy of 1961	142.89
Total Assets	$170,893.96
Surplus, December 31, 1961	9,759.59
Surplus, December 31, 1962	18,553.32
Increase of Surplus	$ 8,793.73

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Cemeteries	$ 896.46
Parks and Pool	1,208.34
Sewer Reserve Fund	1,000.00
General Highway Account	1,027.54
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation 1962 - 1963	128,008.30
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Fire Truck	14,200.00
Dump Truck	2,000.00
Water Note	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	$152,340.64
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	18,553.32
Grand Total	$170,893.96

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes, current year, 1962	$220,247.16	
Poll Taxes, current year, 1962	1,542.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1962	166.00	
Yield Taxes, 1962	961.77	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		222,916.93
Property Taxes and Yield, Previous years		51,002.42
Poll Taxes, Previous years		388.00
Interest received on Taxes		2,175.94
Tax sales redeemed		4,633.69
From State		
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,431.40	
Railroad Tax	1,755.37	
Head Tax Account	354.46	
Forest Fire Training	39.46	
Fighting forest fires	1,639.20	
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	756.63	
Bounties	24.50	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	682.30	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	16.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	863.40	
Rent of town property	185.00	
Income from trust funds	1,400.00	
Income from departments	1,071.53	
		$ 25,444.86
		$306,561.84
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	75,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	2,250.00	
Refunds	300.13	
Pistol Permits	15.00	
History Account	68.32	
Frank Cole Estate	655.48	
School Dist. postage	41.35	

Water Dept. Note & Int.	2,210.00	
Water Dept.	368.63	
Sewer Comm.	209.02	
Cemetery Lots	50.00	
Care of Cem. Lots	220.00	
T. R. A. Refund	2,999.50	
		$ 84,387.43
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$390,949.27
Cash on hand January 1, 1962		79,352.13
Grand Total		$470,301.40

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	4,048.50
Town officers' expenses	2,372.42
Election and registration expenses	683.93
Municipal court expenses	360.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,660.08
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	3,156.72
School Police	543.50
Fire department, including forest fires	7,843.55
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and care of trees	3,085.33
Fire Bldg. Construction	1,689.74
Bounties	12.00
Health:	
Resuscitator Fund	100.00
Health department	106.94
Vital statistics	82.75
Visiting Nurse Association	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	967.39
Town Maintenance, Summer $22,081.72 Winter $18,794.55	40,876.27
Street lighting	3,169.45
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,472.46
Libraries	2,000.00

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	4,202.98	
Town poor	4,861.82	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	100.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	1,069.59	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	3,289.20	
Town Clock	86.75	
Unclassified:		
Flag Account	21.24	
Damages and legal expenses	348.50	
		$ 93,964.86
Auto Permits	833.00	
Regional Associations	50.00	
Taxes bought by town	9,923.37	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,131.61	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,335.76	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 13,273.74
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,023.61	
Paid on long term notes	987.00	
Total Interest Payments		$ 2,010.61
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Water Works Ins. & S.S.	258.41	
Sewer Ins., S.S. & W. Tax	185.72	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 444.13
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	75,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	8,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payment		$ 83,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	192.67	
Taxes paid to County	24,232.10	
Payments to School District (1961 Tax $115,656.65) (1962 Tax $53,000.00)	168,656.65	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		$193,081.42
Total Payments for all Purposes		$385,774.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1962		84,526.64
Grand Total		$470.301.40

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Water Supply	85,000.00
Sewers & Drains	28,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	250,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.	
G. L. Richardson lot	1,000.00
Charles Kinson Place	1,000.00
Farwell Ball & White, wood lot	500.00
Town Dump	1,200.00
Nelson Benware place	2,000.00
Nelson Pecor Place	500.00
Total	$503,400.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire

Gas tax refund	$ 756.63	
Bounties	24.50	
Interest and Dividend tax	2,431.40	
Fire training meeting	39.46	
Railroad tax	1,755.37	
Pine blister rust refund	1.25	
T. R. A. refunds	2,999.50	
		$ 8,008.11

Highway Department

Water Department, bridge plank	$ 30.00	
Loam and gravel	105.00	
Use of equipment	596.60	
Tarring	339.93	
		$ 1,071.53

Fire Department

Boston & Maine Railroad	$ 497.45	
State of New Hampshire	1,141.75	
		$ 1,639.20

Refunds

School District, postage	$ 41.35	
Oscar F. Adams, Adm. Frank Cole Estate	655.48	
John Morris	7.56	
Northeastern Culvert Co.	230.32	
State of New Hampshire, head tax refund	40.00	
		$ 974.71

William S. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Automobile permits	$ 14,225.61	
Filing fees	16.00	
Dog licenses	682.30	
		$ 14,923.91

Walter G. Smith, Jr., Tax Collector

Poll and property taxes, 1959	$ 9.30	
1960	64.40	
1961	53,074.32	
1962	221,995.89	
Yield taxes	1,339.38	
		$276,483.29

Taxes Redeemed

Walter Arnold, 1959	$ 22.30	
Wallace Atwood, 1960	295.89	
Sherman Bowen, 1961	11.00	
Carl Brown, 1961	135.87	
Ernest Bruno, 1961	97.61	
Elizabeth Colburn, 1961	34.89	
Alice Cross, 1961	116.87	
Ernest & Joyce Coull, 1960	301.94	
Ernest & Joyce Coull, 1961	403.81	
Hugh & Clara Colburn, 1960	132.64	
Charles Durant, 1960	62.15	
Charles Durant, 1956	41.02	
Ida Demingware, 1961	11.17	
Lulu Deslaurier, 1960	113.26	
Lulu Deslaurier, 1961	72.74	
Margarie Emery, 1961	12.92	
Ernest & Marjorie Fenderson, 1960	65.14	
James Fennessey, 1960	73.11	
James Fennessey, 1961	132.32	
Earle Gibson, 1959	218.31	
Earle Gibson, 1960	284.99	
Chester Hughes, 1960	129.52	
Chester Hughes, 1961	25.00	
Kemp-Benjamin, 1960	87.59	
Merrill Kinney, 1960	54.95	
Merrill Kinney, 1955	61.73	
Richard Lagenback, 1960	46.80	
Richard Lagenback, 1959	49.47	
Lita McDonald, 1959	5.10	
Lita McDonald, 1958	25.25	
Earl & Nancy Mack, 1960	164.87	
Frank Methot, 1961	19.47	
Ralph & Mary Neth, 1960	87.60	
Harvey Putnam, 1955	50.00	
Charles Ring, 1961	362.21	
Walter Scranton, 1960	36.64	
Nellie Sparks, 1961	439.70	
Ellen Towsley, 1960	101.03	
John & Elizabeth Webber, 1960	85.70	
Reginald Walton, 1959	161.11	
		$ 4,633.69

Municipal Court

Richard H. Perry, Justice	$ 863.40

Temporary Loans

First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.	$ 75,000.00

Miscellaneous

Harold H. Ward, care of lots	$ 220.00	
Pistol permits	15.00	
Chester Stillings, rent Kinson Place	54.00	
William Miller, Treas. head tax account	354.46	
Horace A. Holden, town histories	68.32	
Horace A. Holden, town hall account	131.00	
Rici's, Inc., junk	21.00	
Sewer Commission	209.02	
Water Commission	368.63	
Factory Mutual Liability Ins. Co., damage to truck	2,250.00	
Water Department, note and interest	2,210.00	
R. S. Crowingshield, cemetery lot	10.00	
Dean & Joslin, cemetery lots	40.00	
Trustees Trust Funds, perpetual care	1,400.00	
		$ 7,351.43

Total receipts, 1962	$390,949.27
Cash on hand, January 1, 1962	79,352.13
	$470,301.40
Paid out, 1962	385,774.76
Cash on hand, January 1, 1963	$ 84,526.64

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

J. Frank Frohock, selectman	$ 625.00		
Horace A. Holden, selectman	625.00		
James B. Hogan, selectman	625.00		
Walter G. Smith, Jr., tax collector	1,000.00		
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	200.00		
William Miller, treasurer	200.00		
Oscar F. Adams, overseer of poor	150.00		
Gladys A. Galbraith, Secretary Trustee of Trust Funds	150.00		
Robert W. Burns, fire chief	100.00		
Walter W. Kidder, health officer	25.00		
David T. Henry, health officer	50.00		
Henry J. Farrell, auditor	111.00		
Margaret H. Spaulding, auditor	84.00		
Louis L. Comstock, auditor	103.50		
		$	4,048.50

Town Officers' Expenses

J. Frank Frohock, mileage, meals, tax meeting, clerical		$ 319.00
Horace A. Holden, mileage, meals, tax meeting, supplies		33.70
James B. Hogan, supplies		6.65
Alice E. Adams, clerical work		100.00
William S. Fairbanks, drawing jurors, postage, phone, overpayment on auto permits		111.88
Gertrude Cahalane, stamps and box rent		119.15
Perry & Mortenson, town officers' bonds		301.00
Town Officers' dues in State Assoc.		9.00
Zella Eastman Laforge, transfers and mortgages		117.04
The Paymaster Corp. check writer for selectmen		97.00
Kimball's Inc., office supplies		86.10
Comstock, the Printer		
Postage	$ 3.75	
Town Report	478.80	
Supplies	74.25	
		556.80

Walter G. Smith, Jr., expenses to Tax			
Collector meeting	$ 37.00		
Postage, phone, supplies	139.05		
		176.05	
Elms Hotel, meals		22.05	
Wheeler & Clarke, office supplies		56.11	
H. A. Manning Co., directory for Town Clerk		19.50	
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies		24.66	
Bernice M. MacWilliams, list of probate		.80	
N. H. State Tax Commission, Mobile Home Book and Boat Report		21.50	
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc. tax book		14.83	
Kendall's Pharmacy, stationery		1.67	
A. E. Martell Co., ledger sheets		12.68	
National Market Reports for auto book		9.00	
Jameson's Market, string		.45	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		155.80	
			$ 2,372.42

Election and Registration

M. Loraine Child, supervisor	82.00	
Edna A. Farrell. supervisor	82.00	
Lora L. Spooner, supervisor	82.00	
Cecil E. Fisk, moderator	60.00	
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	45.00	
Arthur C. Moore, ballot clerk	40.00	
Paul L. Putnam, ballot clerk	40.00	
Edwin A. Morrill, ballot clerk	40.00	
Louis L. Comstock, ballot clerk	50.00	
J. Frank Frohock, election officer	40.00	
Horace A. Holden, election officer	40.00	
James B. Hogan, election officer	15.00	
Bemis Woodworking, bulletin board	33.00	
Comstock, the Printer, ballots and notices	34.50	
Kendall's Pharmacy, pencils	.43	
		$ 683.93

Highway Department - Summer Account

John W. Morris, Road Agent	$ 2,181.40
Labor	7,699.80
Auto Electric Service Co.	268.02
R. C. Hazelton Co.	1,913.61
Cray Oil Company	1,306.40
Furgat Tractor and Equipment Co., parts	697.41
Granite State Electric Co.	84.26
Willoughby's Garage, inspection and service	22.00
Oxygen Welding Supply Co., gas and rods	43.61
Sanel Industrial Inc., parts	306.18
Cold River Sand & Gravel, sand	29.40
Robert F. Perry, Jr., gravel	17.20
Vacations	270.60
Walpole Highway Department truck hire	64.35
State Equipment Co. Inc.	154.93
Perry and Mortenson, insurance	304.26
Ed's Equipment, parts	130.36
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, spikes	3.06
R. N. Johnson	14.93
Ralston Purina, spikes	7.50
Barney Bass & Co., angle iron	96.00
Montgomery Ward Co., tires, batteries, anti-freeze	245.10
Reynolds & Sons Inc.	90.84
Thomas E. Hannifin, plank	488.00
Jameson's Market, bulbs, files, bolts	29.51
Rick's Electric, wiring	53.90
Herbert G. Dow, plane head	7.00
R. L. Jacobs Machine Works	26.75
Northeastern Culvert Corp., culverts	809.96
Carmen & Porter, Inc., shovel hire	149.00
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance	309.86
Paul St. Pierre, loam	35.00
O. W. Stevens, iron	26,50
Frank H. Whitcomb, Hough part	4.56
Barrett Equipment Inc.	43.70
Orin's Shell Station	2.40

Mingolla Mach. Co.	9.20	
Town of Springfield, sweeper rent	398.49	
Don A. Porter, shovel hire	60.00	
H & M Auto Body Co.	24.04	
John W. Morris, thermos jugs, signs	7.56	
Ernest Keneson, painting signs	19.20	
American Plate Glass	7.00	
Bergivin's Truck Sales & Service, parts	7.67	
Fred Porter Sr., plowing snow	73.20	
New International truck	3,538.00	
		$ 22,081.72

Highway Department - Winter Account

John W. Morris, Road Agent	1,712.30
Ernest G. Keneson, Road Agent	603.75
Labor	9,289.10
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co., Inc.	105.79
Granite State Electric Co.	50.49
Harold E. Fisk, gravel	168.50
George Blake, gravel	89.40
Alfred Smith, gravel	46.50
Sanel Industrial Inc., parts and supplies	534.75
Frank Fish, plowing snow	5.00
James Fedelski, plowing snow and sanding	113.62
Sargent's Motor Inc., parts	47.33
Furgat Tractor and Equipment Inc., parts	148.93
Willoughby's Garage, inspection and hoses	7.41
Auto Electric Service Co., parts	469.08
Cray Oil Company, gas and fuel	1,985.16
Perry & Mortenson, insurance	512.35
Gardner Welding	15.98
A.H. & R.H. Streeter	18.31
Orin's Shell Service, tires, wiper blades	735.55
R. L. Jacobs Machine	102.41
Cold River Sand & Gravel, sand	353.78
State Equipment Company	71.73
Jameson's Market	28.85
Reynolds & Sons Inc.	81.08
Red's Esso	95.89

Ed's Equipment Service	59.42	
O. W. Stevens	61.25	
Oscarson's Auto Supply	131.02	
Frank Whitcomb, tire repair	5.00	
Montgomery Ward Co.	265.03	
Bemis Woodworking, roof cement	10.40	
Kibby Equipment Co., snow plow hitch	220.93	
Mingolla Machinery Co.	9.93	
American Plate Glass, windows	12.50	
Northeastern Culvert Corp., culvert	96.71	
The Warren Refining & Chem Co., grease	9.80	
Kendall's Pharmacy, First Aid kits	15.80	
Keil Lock Co., keys	2.80	
Rice's Inc., tires	265.52	
Don A. Porter, shovel hire	45.00	
Rowco Mfg. Co., grease and blades	11.85	
Rick's Electric, wiring	14.34	
Gurney Bros., starter	43.44	
Arel Bros.	36.50	
Angell's Auto Service	60.17	
Director of Internal Revenue balance of 1961 withholding	24.10	
		$ 18,794.55
Total cost of highway, summer and winter accounts		$ 40,876.27
Credits:		
Refund on culvert	$ 230.32	
Sale of loam and gravel	105.00	
Tarring drives	339.93	
Use of equipment and labor	596.60	
Gas tax refund and gas sold to Fire, Water & Sewer Dept.	914.58	
T. R. A. Refund	2,999.50	
Bridge plank sold to Water Department	30.00	
Refund from John Morris	7.56	
Sale of junk	21.00	
Damages to truck	2,250.00	
		$ 7,494.49
Net cost of highways		$ 33,381.78

T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire for town's share		$ 967.39

Surface Treatment

Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tar	$ 2,530.05	
Cold River Hot Mix, cold patch	25.66	
R. N. Johnson, calcium chloride	391.70	
Don A. Porter, mixing tar	80.00	
Labor	445.05	
		$ 3,472.46

T. R. A. Report

Cut 297 trees over 12″
Removed 297 stumps
6/10 mile of brush
7 12″ x 32′ culverts installed
1174 yds. gravel
ledge 300 yards

Charlestown Highway Department
1962

Approx. 2,322 cys. gravel used
Approx. 1,188 cys. sand used
Roads gravelled:

- Putnam Road in Hemlock
- Meaney Road
- Whipple Hill
- Sky Farm Road
- Bailey Hill
- Dunn's Hill
- Upper Dunn's Hill
- Calavant Hill Road
- Benjamin's Flat, South End
- Putnam Flat, South End
- Never Never Land Road

All dirt roads graded

Roads tarred:

- Ahern's Road
- Lower Landing
- East St.
- Breakneck Hill

Cummings Ave.
South West St.
Garden St.
Dell St.
Bridge St.
2 miles of Acworth Road
Unity Road
15 driveways tarred
Mixed and used 270 cys. of Cold Patch
40 tons of salt used
10 tons of calcium Chloride used

Culverts Installed
1 4″ x 42′ Never Never Land Road
1 12″ x 16′ Meaney Road
1 4″ x 16′ Jos. Richardson Road
1 2″ x 16′ Hill Bros.
1 6″ x 16′ Surface drain

Bridges Planked
Borough Road
New "I" beams and planked iron bridge at North End

Miscellaneous Work:
Replaced 50 cedar posts
Cut 1½ miles of brush
Street signs installed
Tree work done by men and equipment

Payloader Report

The town voted that the Selectmen keep a separate account of repairs and parts for the payloader, and publish same in the Town Report.

The present payloader was bought in April 1957. During this year the cost of parts has amounted to $2,792.25. The labor on the payloader has been done by the highway personnel.

Installed new short block, new flywheel and ring gear, a new starter, new air cleaner, complete planterary hub-axle, brake lining, back plate, points and plugs several times, shifting lever ends, new teeth on bucket, pins and bushing in bucket arms.

Installed 4 new tires, and all four tires loaded with calcium chloride.

Payloader now has 5371.4 hours.

Expenses of Town Hall

Fred A. Morrison, janitor		$ 948.50	
Arthur Laforge, janitor		16.00	
Granite State Electric Co.		168.87	
Connelly Fuels Inc.		1,561.80	
Perry & Mortenson			
Workmen's Compensation	$ 17.36		
Hall fire insurance	197.12		
		214.48	
Harold H. Ward, trucking		5.60	
Earle Putnam, plumbing		28.50	
Rolla H. Smith, plumbing		31.20	
Arel Brothers, repair chair seats		94.40	
Fred A. Morrison, cleaning supplies		9.90	
O. W. Stevens, iron for jail		3.75	
H. E. Streeter, furnace and plumbing supplies		172.41	
C. F. Haskell, flame proofing curtains		60.00	
Monier's Home Utility, gas		14.00	
Carl C. Brown, repairs		224.70	
Horace A. Holden, appointment books		1.80	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., batteries for safety lights		36.25	
Rick's Electric, clock and bulbs		12.84	
Jameson's Market, janitor supplies		55.08	
			$ 3,660.08
Credits:			
Fire Department, heating		150.00	
Rent of Town Hall		131.00	
			$ 281.00
Net cost of Town Hall			$ 3,379.08

Town Hall Report, 1962

Due from rent of Town Hall for 1962	$ 131.00	
Due from rent for previous year	-4.00	
		$ 135.00
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 131.00	
Due from Mrs. Joseph Johnson	4.00	
		$ 135.00

Police Department

Ralph A. Willoughby, chief, salary		$ 1,456.00		
Ralph A. Willoughby, phone, postage and arrests		191.20		
Louis P. Rokes, police duty		655.00		
Louis P. Rokes, arrests, mileage		442.20		
William Potter, police duty		218.13		
William Potter, mileage		77.40		
W. S. Darling Co., police hat		10.55		
Perry & Mortenson				
Workmen's Compensation	$38.64			
Officer's Liability	5.11			
		43.75		
Jameson's Market, lock, batteries, bulbs		10.09		
Eastern States Police Radio League, dues		10.00		
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance on chief's car		42.40		
			$	3,156.72

School Police

Mark White	$ 265.50	
Fred A. Morrison	3.00	
Barbara F. Jewell	18.00	
Richard M. Oxton	257.00	
		$ 543.50

POLICE REPORT FOR 1962

The number of calls received was by far greater than that of the preceeding year, and as usual they were of a varied nature. The following is a breakdown of arrests made by our department.

Drunkeness	1
Petty larceny	3
Disturbing the peace	1
Wilful and malicious destruction of property	1

Motor Vehicle

Speeding	22
Careless and negligent	8
Leaving scene of an accident	1
Solid line violation	5
Operating without license	1
Failure to stop for stop sign, accident resulting	3
Failure to have car under control, accident resulting	3
Following too close, accident resulting	1
Failure to display flares	1
Miscellaneous	3

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH A. WILLOUGHBY
Chief

Fire Department

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 408.65	
Granite State Electric Co.	132.59	
Charlestown Garage	179.25	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., generator	1,186.30	
Perry & Mortenson, Workmen's Compensation Ins.	97.20	
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance on trucks	307.96	
American LaFrance, service and parts	192.66	
Bemis Woodworking, install doors	232.67	
O. W. Stevens, iron and labor	69.14	
Reardon's Tool Service, mallet	1.05	
Oscarson Auto Supply, part	2.85	
Mutual Aid Assoc., dues	5.00	
Fire Engineering, magazine	7.00	
National Fire Protection Assoc., dues	15.00	
Sudbury Laboratory, tank liner	12.50	
Adin M. Houghton	28.00	
Comstock, the Printer, time sheets	10.50	
State of New Hampshire, hand pump and parts	72.90	
James R. Shea, jet arm splint	4.95	
Bellows Falls Medical Group	10.00	
Robert W. Burns, expenses to Fire Chiefs Asso. Meeting	80.00	
		$ 3,056.17

Salaries, 22 Firemen	579.75	
Firemen's Retirement	150.00	
Warden's Training Meeting	85.40	
Meadowood Training School	17.00	
Steward's salary	75.00	
Clerk's salary	40.00	
Gasoline used in 1961	75.15	
Labor at Fire Station	3.00	
3 Alarm fires	175.25	
2 Still alarm fires	36.00	
5 Chimney Fires	62.25	
5 Grass fires	58.50	
2 Rubbish fires	53.00	
2 False alarms	28.50	
2 Oil burner fires	30.00	
5 Electric Wiring	64.50	
2 Investigating smoke	33.50	
3 Lightning	22.50	
2 Car fires	22.50	
2 Truck fires	15.00	
1 Tractor fire	10.50	
1 Call rescue cat	6.00	
1 Call washing away gas	3.00	
1 Arson	4.50	
5 Resuscitator calls	44.50	
8 Town Dump fires	99.75	
2 Forest Fires	2,525.28	
14 B & M R.R. grass fires	467.05	
		$ 4,787.38
Total cost of Fire Department		$ 7,843.55
Credit of Town Hall account, heat		150.00
		$ 7,993.55
Receipts:		
Forest Fires	$ 1,639.20	
Fire Warden's Training	39.46	
		$ 1,678.66
Net Cost of Fire Department		$ 6,314.89

Fire Station Addition Appropriation

Arthur Whitcomb Inc., blocks and mortar	$ 501.37	
Charlestown Ready Mix, cement	43.80	
Tenney's Lumber Mill, lumber	448.07	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, roofing	315.13	
Cold River Sand & Gravel	5.72	
Charlestown Water Department - 2″ service	375.65	
		$ 1,689.74
Resuscitator Fund		$ 100.00

Maintenance Fund for Resuscitator Oxygen and Rescue Boat

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 24.56
Received from Selectmen, Town Appro.	100.00
	$ 124.56
Paid Out:	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., oxygen and supplies	34.20
Balance on hand January 1, 1963	$ 90.36

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. ADAMS, Treasurer

MUNICIPAL COURT

There were 178 complaints brought before the court during the year 1962, listed as follows:

Motor Vehicle Department	164
Fish and Game Department	5
Intoxication	2
Assault	1
Non Support	1
Boating	5
Total	178

Total fines received $ 2,209.85

Amounts paid		
Motor Vehicle Dept.	$ 1,228.50	
Stamps	2.00	
Fish and Game Dept.	76.50	
Sentinel Printing Co.	34.45	
Municipal Court Judges association dues	5.00	
Town of Charlestown	863.40	
Total		$ 2,209.85

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD HUNT PERRY
Justice

Taxes Bought by the Town (1961 Levy)

Bashaw, Albert	$ 12.40
Brown, Carl C.	133.11
Bruno, Ernest C.	172.28
Colburn, Wilfred & Elizabeth	33.81
Colburn, Hugh and Clara	133.81
Coull, Ernest & Joyce	393.55
Alice L. Cross Estate	114.00
Demingware, Ida	12.75
Deslaurier, Lulu and Viens, John P.	71.35
Durant, Chas. Jr. & Francis	31.95
Emery, Norman & Margaret	12.42
Fenderson, Ernest & Marjorie	76.43
Fennessey, James & Annabelle	128.49
Howard, Robert & Lucille	142.42
Hughes, Chester J.	159.39
Lord, Neil & Ruth	100.77
Merrill, Hercy A.	133.00
Merrill, Stanley T.	46.39
Moore, Kenneth & Virginia	317.33
Nichols, Herbert & Ruth	599.64
Paulhus, Norman & Shirley	323.92
Prouty, Gerald & Mildred	285.10
Ring, Charles W.	356.55
Ritchie, Alleyene E.	257.86
Rock, Elroy & Ruth	246.31
Russell, Ralph and Rhoda	134.70
Roberts, John & Emma	12.42

Royce, Malcolm C.	59.18	
Simonds, Hugh and Frances	252.60	
Streeter, Anastasia	66.17	
Sparks, Nellie C.	439.70	
Spaulding, Eugene P.	72.95	
Stack, Edward	37.68	
Thompson, Joseph & Reata	289.62	
Walton, Reginald & Hilda	210.00	
White, Mark & Gertrude	355.43	
Wilson, Daniel and Ruth	29.75	
Woods, Leon and Dorothy	177.01	
Wright, Edward and Esther	257.86	
Bowen, Sherman & Rose	12.42	
Charlestown Mills, Inc.	2,964.75	
Methot, Frank and Elfreda	21.10	
Putnam, Harvey S.	29.75	
Sheldon, William and Mercedes	55.75	
		$ 9,773.87

Tax Abatements

Walter G. Smith, Jr., tax collector

Poll taxes	$ 92.00	
Property taxes		
Bowen, Hazel	42.60	
Libby, Donbury	7.10	
MacDonald, Leta ('59 and '58)	30.35	
Morway, Oliver J.	33.00	
Grover, Arthur, veterans exemption	69.00	
Brodeur, Paul, veteran exemption	69.00	
Godin, Henri	162.76	
Lord, Glenn	12.65	
Jewell, Milton	58.40	
Farman, Mary	2.00	
Viens, John	3.30	
Emery, Norman	8.25	
Ind. Marine Research	198.00	
Jewell, Milton	52.80	
Martel, Fred	6.60	
Roderigo, A.	118.80	
Wadhams, Jess	165.00	
		$ 1,131.61

Indebtedness

First National Bank of Springfield, Vt.		
Loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 75,000.00	
Highway truck note	2,000.00	
Fire truck note	4,000.00	
Water System note	2,000.00	
(to be repaid by Water Department)		
		$ 83,000.00

Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	$ 2,871.95	
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	288.00	
Rick's Electric Shop	9.50	
		$ 3,169.45

Library

Christian A. Rist, treasurer		$ 2,000.00

Health Department

Dr. Paul C. Willard, vaccinations	$ 63.00	
David T. Henry, postage	17.33	
Walter W. Kidder, postage	10.61	
Ralph A. Willoughby, hauling dead cow from river	6.00	
Raymond J. Wilder, burying dead cow	10.00	
		$ 106.94

Town Clock

Walter G. Smith, Jr., winding clock	$ 75.00	
Walter G. Smith, Jr., oil	.50	
Rick's Electric shop, wiring and repairs	8.25	
Robert A. Hayes, servicing clock	3.00	
		$ 86.75

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire		$ 4,194.91

Town Poor

Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor	$ 4,550.42	
County of Sullivan, surplus food	242.29	
Fred A. Morrison, distributing surplus food	66.86	
Jameson's Market, paper bags	.75	
Horace A. Holden, postcards	1.50	
		$ 4,861.82

OVERSEER OF THE POOR REPORT FOR 1962

	Food	Fuel	Oil	Milk	Board & Care	Total
Phyllis Atwood	$ 225.00	$ 128.00	$ 68.03	$ 115.37	$	$ 536.40
Veteran	119.72					119.72
Merrill Kinney	20.00					20.00
George Nash	52.68					52.68
Frank Wilcox	63.92		17.09			81.01
Arthur Lane					956.23	956.23
Ida C. B. Morse					2,784.38	2,784.38
	$ 481.32	$ 128.00	$ 85.12	$ 115.37	$3,740.61	$4,550.42

Amount received from Selectmen $4,550.42

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR F. ADAMS
Overseer of Poor

Care of Trees

Harold Willoughby, tree work	$	2,190.65		
Paulhusair Inc., spraying trees		500.00		
Vermont Newspaper Corp., notice		5.13		
Eagle Publication, Inc., notices		7.08		
George Sawyer, setting trees		9.00		
Perry & Mortenson, insurance		223.47		
			$	2,935.33

Cemeteries

Forest Hill Cemetery				
Harold H. Ward, Sexton	$	750.60		
Other labor		947.35		
			$	1,697.95
Hope Hill Cemetery				
Harold H. Ward, Sexton	$	270.00		
Other labor		378.20		
			$	648.20
Pinecrest Cemetery				
Harold H. Ward, Sexton	$	28.80		
Other labor		51.30		
			$	80.10
Old Cemetery at North Charlestown				
Harold H. Ward, Sexton	$	33.60		
Other labor		34.50		
			$	68.10
St. Catherine Cemetery				
Harold H. Ward, Sexton	$	1.20		
Other labor		85.00		
			$	86.20
General Expenses:				
Harold H. Ward, use of truck	$	242.00		
Perry & Mortenson, insurance		50.31		
R. N. Johnson, mowers and service		332.89		
Charlestown Garage, spark plugs		15.12		
Rand, Ball & King, grass seed		8.95		
Jameson's Market, file and string		1.48		
Arnold Cuthburt, grinding blades		24.50		
Carl C. Brown, work on fence		6.90		
Richard M. Shaw, mowing		1.75		
J. H. Kiniry, rakes		6.00		
Erwin Surrell, mowing and raking		18.75		
			$	708.65
Total cost of cemeteries			$	3,289.20

Financial Report on Cemeteries

From Trustee of Trust Funds	$ 1,400.00	
From 1962 appropriation	2,000.00	
From sale of lots	50.00	
From Harold H. Ward, care of lots	220.00	
From balance of 1961 account	515.66	
		$ 4,185.66
Balance to be expended in 1963		$ 896.46

Parks and Playgrounds

Swimming Pool		
William Brys, lifeguard	$ 360.00	
Connie Reese, lifeguard	315.00	
Gary Prouty, lifeguard	37.50	
Harold H. Ward, labor	81.60	
William B. Hazelton, labor	40.25	
Cedric Mullet	4.60	
Aumand & Sons Inc., horse shoes and soft balls	15.50	
Davis & Symonds, diving board	12.00	
Kendall's Pharmacy, First Aid Kit	3.00	
Jameson's Market, rope, lock & paint	6.94	
Charlestown Garage, straighten iron	1.00	
Paul C. Willard, M.D., professional service	14.00	
Comstock, the Printer, Notice cards	3.50	
William Brys, paint & brush	3.63	
		$ 898.52
Skating Rink		
George Bashaw, Jr., plowing snow	8.00	
Granite State Electric Co.	12.78	
Charlestown Water Dept. enlarging rink	25.29	
		$ 46.07
Charlestown Junior League		125.00
Total parks and playgrounds		$ 1,069.59

Memorial Day

Eagle Flag Co., 1 gross flags	$	22.09		
Charlestown Firing Squad		10.00		
Old Fort No. 4 Association sound amplify system		15.00		
Sunnyfield Greenhouses, flower tub, sprays, etc.		15.50		
Charlestown High School Band, Music Fund		37.41		
			$	100.00

Submitted by American Legion, Charlestown, N. H.

Auto Permits

William S. Fairbanks, town clerk			$	833.00

Town Dump

Jesse Porter, caretaker	$	722.80		
Gordon Adams, burning dump		4.00		
Arthur Laforge, burning dump		4.00		
Robert Burns, burning dump		5.00		
Rolla H. Smith, burning dump		3.00		
Raymond Wilder, trash barrels		5.00		
Jesse Porter, repair gate and fence		9.95		
			$	753.75
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association				50.00
Buckley & Zoph, legal fees				25.00
Visiting Nurse Association				1,000.00

Bounties

J. Frank Frohock	$	1.50		
Horace A. Holden		3.00		
James B. Hogan		7.50		
			$	12.00

Interest

First National Bank, Springfield, Vt. on loans in anticipation of taxes	$	1,023.61		
Fire truck note		637.00		
Highway truck note		140.00		
Water Department note (Town reimbursed by Water Dept.)		210.00		
			$	2,010.61

White Pine Blister Rust

William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester		$ 150.00
Town Funds expended	$ 148.75	
Cooperative aid to town	368.21	
		$ 516.96
1962 Town Appropriation	150.00	
Town funds expended	148.75	
Balance due town		1.25

Area worked, 1,115 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed - 2,252

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax		$ 24,232.10
School District:		
Balance of 61-62 appropriation	$115,656.65	
Paid on '62-'63 appropriation	53,000.00	
		$168,656.65

Municipal Court

Richard H. Perry, judge	$ 300.00	
Willie F. Jones, special justice	60.00	
		$ 360.00

Vital Statistics

William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	$ 82.75

Flag Account

Marlin Flag Co., flag	$ 11.24	
Robert C. Clifford, care of flag	10.00	
		$ 21.24

Dog Account

Robert A. Hayes, collecting dog fees	$ 150.00	
Robert A. Hayes, mileage	14.50	
Haubrich Clinic	27.00	
Charles R. Jones, for pheasants killed	27.00	
W. C. Ahern, for sheep killed	105.00	
		$ 323.50

Dog License Collector's Report 1962

Total amount of money collected, licenses and fines			$	110.50
Total of licenses collected	$	92.00		
Total of fines collected		18.50		
			$	110.50
Total male licenses				31
Total female licenses				6

Approximately 50% of the people on the dog list I received from Mr. Fairbanks for collection paid their dog licenses after receiving a bill.

ROBERT A. HAYES, Collector

Miscellaneous

Sewer Withholding tax - Sewer Department reimburses Town			$	32.00
For Sewer Department				
Perry & Mortenson, insurance	$	99.23		
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance		15.17		
			$	114.40
For Water Department				
Perry & Mortenson, insurance	$	65.13		
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance		30.37		
			$	95.50
Total amount reimbursed by Water and Sewer Department			$	241.90
Timber Bond Retirement Tax				192.67
Administration Cost of OASI				8.07

Social Security Accounts:

Town share of Social Security for all departments for 1962	$	1,335.76		
Employees share of Social Security received from Water Department		162.91		
Employees share of Social Security received from Sewer Department		39.32		
			$	1,537.99

TOWN HISTORY REPORT FOR 1962

Received from sale of Town Histories	$	67.50
Cartons and postage		.82
	$	68.32
Paid Town Treasurer	$	68.32

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report December 31, 1962

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$	171.00
From Regular Town Appropriation		2,000.00
From Trust Fund		1,086.93
From Isabell Palmer - Books		7.00
From Check Issued but never Cashed		7.45
From Lillian Moore - Book		1.75
From Edith Forsyth - Gift		635.32
From C. A. Rist - Books		4.29
From Margaret B. Mays - Gift		5.00
From C. A. Rist - Refund		24.00
	$	3,942.74

Disbursements

Electricity	$	21.00		
Librarian and Assistants		1,400.97		
Janitors		149.13		
Fuel		525.27		
Books		744.43		
Magazines		102.05		
Insurance		199.43		
New Hampshire Library Trustees Association		5.00		
Repairs and Maintenance		66.65		
Miscellaneous Supplies		97.69		
Furniture and Drapes		314.18		
			$	3,625.80
Balance on hand January 1, 1963			$	316.94

C. A. RIST, Treasurer

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Librarian

Circulation for 1962		
Adult Fiction	13,362	
Juvenile Fiction	9,645	
Adult Non-Fiction	2,645	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	561	
Periodicals	971	
Total Circulation		27,184
Book Stock		
Number of books owned Jan. 1, 1962		13,068
Number of books discarded		50
Number of books added by purchase		275
Number of books added by gifts		172
Total number of books owned Jan. 1, 1963		13,465

FLORENCE BINGHAM, Librarian

Over the past few years much work has been accomplished at our Library. The stack room has been re-arranged, new furniture and draperies added, making a second study and reading room.

Books are being purchased through a cooperative book buying service through our State Library, saving us a considerable sum. Several reference books have been added to our collection, including the New World Encyclopedia. The Rotary Club donated a large Webster International Dictionary, for which we are very grateful. The State awarded us $200.00 for the purchase of Basic reference material.

Mr. David Conant donated and planted a living Christmas tree for our front lawn, and the Garden Club and Rotary Club took the responsibility of wiring and lighting the tree during the holiday season. Our sincere thanks goes to them.

With the increased use of our Library, we would like to be able to have the Library open more hours. We anticipate more repairs to the outside of the building and the roof.

The trustees would welcome any suggestions that would enable us to improve our services to the community, and we appreciate all the cooperation that has been given to us in the past.

ISABEL T. PALMER
Chairman of board of trustees

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

Total amount of automobile permit fees received.	$ 14,225.61
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 14,225.61

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS
Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1962.

Number of Dogs licensed: 336

Amounts received:

Males	$ 320.00
Spayed	296.00
Females	90.00
Kennel	24.00
	$ 730.00
Fines collected	19.50
	$ 749.50
Less Town Clerk's Fee	67.20
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 682.30

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT - 1962

1959 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1962	$ 9.30
Uncollected yield taxes Jan. 1, 1962	12.65
	$ 21.95

Cr.

Paid town treasurer	$ 21.95

1960 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1962	$ 60.40
Uncollected yield taxes Jan. 1, 1962	162.76
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1962	4.00
	$ 227.16

Cr.

Paid town treasurer	$ 227.16

1961 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1962	$ 50,257.08
Added property taxes	448.80
Interest collected on property taxes	2,095.73
Uncollected yield taxes Jan. 1, 1962	194.32
Interest collected on yield taxes	7.88
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1962	410.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	31.60
Uncollected sewer taxes Jan. 1, 1962	453.00
Interest collected on sewer taxes	16.01
Uncollected head taxes Jan. 1, 1962	1,475.00
Penalties collected on head taxes	126.00
	$ 55,515.42

Cr.

Paid town treasurer	$ 54,682.52
Paid town sewer commissioners	469.01
Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1962	142.89
Uncollected poll taxes Dec. 31, 1962	26.00
Head taxes abated Dec. 31, 1962	195.00
	$ 55,515.42

1962 Levy

Dr.

Property tax warrant	$274,456.18
Added property tax warrant	301.87
Interest collected on property taxes	13.73
Yield tax warrant	1,400.05
Poll tax warrant	2,032.00
Added poll tax warrant	14.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	27.00
Sewer tax warrant	2,475.00

Interest collected on sewer taxes	.18
Head tax warrant	6,375.00
Added head tax warrant	20.00
	$287,115.01

Cr.

Paid town treasurer	$227,707.66
Paid town sewer commissioners	2,004.18
Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1962	54,344.89
Uncollected yield taxes Dec. 31, 1962	438.28
Uncollected poll taxes Dec. 31, 1962	504.00
Uncollected sewer taxes Dec. 31, 1962	471.00
Uncollected head taxes Dec. 31, 1962	1,585.00
Head taxes abated Dec. 31, 1962	60.00
	$287,115.01

Total amount of $4,633.69 taxes redeemed in 1962.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER G. SMITH, JR.
Tax Collector

SEWER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Earl P. Putnam, Superintent

The sewer mains did not give us much trouble this year, most of the trouble was in house services of which was mostly on the town's end.

We made 2 new sewer connections.

We also made a check of all houses on the sewer lines to make sure that they were connected or not and how many apartments they had, so that our billing list would be up to date.

Thank You,
EARL PUTNAM

Sewer Department Equipment and Supplies

Sewer Pipe & Fittings	$ 125.00
Sewer Tools	450.00
Hose, Shovels, and Torches	50.00
Misc.	60.00
One Third of Truck	25.00
	$ 710.00

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSION FOR 1962

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1962	$ 3,102.71	
Received from labor	27.15	
Walter G. Smith Jr., Collector	2,473.19	
		$ 5,603.05
Payments:		
Rex Green (after deductions)	$ 124.92	
Rolla H. Smith (after deductions)	588.29	
Earl Putnam (after deductions)	306.17	
Earl Putnam Salary (after deductions)	48.44	
Robert Putnam	15.80	
Sanfax Corp.	475.34	
O. W. Stevens	1.15	
Walter G. Smith Jr., collector (after deductions)	96.87	
Walter G. Smith Jr., Collector abatements	17.00	
Town of Charlestown	209.02	
1/3 Fire Ins. on truck.		
1/3 Liability on truck.		
Workman's Compensation		
Workman's Liability Ins.		
1/3 Gas for truck & Tractor.		
S. S. with-held from employees.		
Income tax with-held from employees		
		$ 1,883.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1962		$ 3,720.05

Respectfully submitted,
HORACE A. HOLDEN,
Selectman

WATER DEPARTMENT

Report of Superintendent Earl P. Putnam

The Water Department layed 370 ft. of 2″ cement line cast iron pipe up the Acworth Road which is being paid for by the users.

We also changed the 406 ft. of old 2″ pipe on Alcott Lane with 2″ cement line c. i. Pipe, and also 334 ft. of ¾″ pipe on Paris Ave. Hill with 2″ cement line c. i. Pipe.

One new hydrant & gate installed on South Main St. This was a replacement.

The North Charlestown & the lower reservoir in town were both cleaned. There was some more thinning done to the water shed.

The department installed 2 new meters, made 5 new service connections and replaced 12 old services.

Thank You,

EARL PUTNAM

Water Department Repair Parts & Supplies

Pipe & Fittings	$ 200.00
Meters & supplies	150.00
Pumps & jack hammers	400.00
Hose, shovels, torches and pipe tools	350.00
Tractor backhoe	4,000.00
Two-thirds cost of truck	175.00
	$ 5,275.00

CHARLESTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT

Collector of Water Rents

Rents to be collected for 1962	$ 12,715.23	
Previous Uncollected	9,409.21	
Corrected Charge, 1961	34.00	
Service Connection	$ 40.91	
		$ 22,199.35
Paid Treasurer	$ 11,738.47	
Uncollected 1962	7,767.65	
Uncollected 1961	1,647.34	
Uncollected 1960 and Previous Years	966.14	
Abatements	95.00	
		$ 22,214.60
Minus Overpayment to Treasurer	15.25	
		$ 22,199.35

HAROLD BLODGETT, Collector

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts and Disbursements for 1962
January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962
Richard H. Perry, Treasurer

Receipts 1962

Balance in Connecticut River National Bank, Jan. 1, 1962		$ 575.09
Received from Collector of Water Rents, Harold Blodgett	$ 11,738.47	
Received from Merchandise Sales & Job Work	1,235.76	
Received from Sewer Dept. 1/3 cost of truck expense for 1961	78.35	
Miscellaneous receipts	97.59	
		$ 13,052.58
		$ 13,627.67

Merchandise Sales & Job Work

Previous Uncollected for Merchandise Sales & Job Work		$ 1,799.51
To be collected for 1962		1,368.44
Collected for 1961 and 1962	$ 1,314.11	
		$ 1,853.84

Collected for 1962

Charlestown Fire Department	$ 375.65	
Sandy Nash	20.16	
Mr. Noyes Stickney (High School Ball-field)	136.34	
Mrs. Gladys Smith	69.52	
Merle Page	111.98	
Norman LaRock	10.50	
Lynn Fullam	13.20	
Dan Couture	21.00	
Asa Vary	28.00	
Harlan Hill	17.50	
		$ 803.85
Uncollected for 1962		564.59
		$ 1,368.44

Collected for 1961

Town of Charlestown Sewer Department	$	108.80		
Carl Robbins		28.00		
Maynard Bemis		80.00		
Walter Palmer		31.50		
Earl Blood	$	17.50		
Jesse Porter		33.76		
General Casting		43.60		
Town of Charlestown Sewer Depart. 1/3 cost of truck expense for 1961		78.35		
Rodney Adams		19.71		
Julian Harvey		43.94		
Ralph Ward		25.00		
To Correct error on Payroll check No. 2965		.10		
			$	510.26

Disbursements

Adams & Adams Insurance Agency	$	113.95
The Bradford Price Book		16.00
The American City		5.00
Badger-Meter Mfg. Company		65.32
Charlestown Garage - Rent		30.00
Charlestown Garage		70.73
George A. Caldwell & Co.		330.05
Cement Lined Pipe Co.		747.37
Comstock, The Printer		26.50
R. N. Johnson		58.99
Derryfield Supply Co., Inc.		289.91
Claremont Publishing Co., Inc.		38.94
Gardner's Welding		333.75
Granite State Electric Co.		96.97
Hartford Oil Co., Inc.		30.26
Jameson's Market		18.14
R. L. Jacobs Machine Works - Rent for garage		105.00
Keneson's Radiator		6.00
Kimball's Inc.		156.60
Harold Blodgett - Telephone Calls & Work on Books		14.10
New England Tel. & Tel. Company		76.98
Neptune Meter Company		154.31
New England Chemical Supply Corp.		75.00
New Hampshire Supply Co.		71.30

Perry & Mortenson Insurance Agency		67.69
Pinnacleview Farm Equipment		381.84
Rick's Electric Shop		.90
St. Pierre Garage		7.50
Shepard Corp.		16.71
Smith, Batchelder, Smith, Rugg & Darling		128.85
S. R. Young		2.50
Town of Charlestown - Insurance, Gas & Social Security for 1961		461.55
Town of Charlestown - Bridge Plank	$	30.00
Town of Charlestown - Note payment and interest		2,210.00
United States Pipe & Foundry Co.		303.14
E. R. Wiggins, Supplies Inc.		11.75
Richard Perry, Garage rent for one month		10.00
Earl Putnam & Harold Blodgett - Convention		30.00
Connecticut River National Bank - Telephone Call		.50
Orin's Shell Station		5.10
Gertrude Cahalane - Stamps		3.50
District Director of Internal Revenue		529.18
Salaries		705.00
Payroll		4,426.82
Outside Labor		347.81
	$	12,611.51
Balance in Connecticut River National Bank December 31, 1962		1,016.16
	$	13,627.67

RICHARD H. PERRY, Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Fred H. Perry Lovell E. Comstock Glarys A. Galbraith

Trustees

New Cemetery Accounts

Name	Cemetery	Amount
Ulric and Marie Dufresne	St. Catherine	$100.00
Arthur and Lillie Moore	Pine Crest	100.00
Frank L. McAllaster and Herbert Frost	Hope Hill	200.00
William and Ralph Cobb	Forest Hill	100.00
Ida C. Meyer	Hope Hill	50.00
Wm. S. and E. A. Howland	Forest Hill	50.00
Elmer and Jean Jones	Pine Crest	100.00
Total amount of funds held by the Trustees as of December 31, 1962		$105,054.16

Income Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 9,320.62	
Receipts for the year	6,412.78	
		$ 15,733.40
Disbursements	$ 3,957.43	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1962	11,775.97	
		$ 15,733.40

Expenditures

Town of Charlestown for care of cemetery lots	$ 1,400.00
Conn. River Nat. Bank for safe deposit box	6.60
Treas. of Silsby Free Public Library	1,927.94
Sunnyfields, plants for Hoyt & Bowker lots	20.00
To 13 Widows from The Porter Widow's Fund	565.50
Treas. School District from the Swan Fund	37.39
Total	$ 3,957.43

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedule of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

HENRY J. FARRELL
MARGARET H. SPAULDING
LOUIS L. COMSTOCK
Auditors

CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Report for Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1961	$ 662.95	
Memberships	313.00	
Nurse's calls	470.28	
Town of Charlestown	500.00	
Miscellaneous	12.12	
		$ 1,958.35

Expenses

Nurse salary	$ 1,704.00	
Mileage	65.97	
Supplies	55.85	
		$ 1,825.82
Balance on hand July 1, 1962		$ 132.53

It was decided last year not to conduct a membership drive as in previous years, but donations are always welcome. As the Association must have members in order to do business and since a major part of its income is contributed by the Town of Charlestown, the by-laws were amended at the 1962 annual meeting of the Association to read: "Every legal voter of the Town of Charlestown shall be a member of this association."

The annual meeting of the association is held on the second Wednesday in July.

During the fiscal year, July 1, 1961 - June 30, 1962, the nurse made fewer calls, resulting in greatly reduced income from this source. Much of this was in the form of reimbursement from the State, for calls on persons receiving aid. This situation has continued during the first half of the present fiscal year. This is due, principally, to the absence of chronic cases, requiring frequent regular calls, such as there were previously.

It also appears that, in spite of a reasonable amount of publicity, there are residents of the town who are not aware of the fact that this service is available.

To contact Mrs. Ruth Sanderson, the visiting nurse, call Kendall's Pharmacy or the Town Hall, forenoons, Monday through Friday. If she is out on calls, the staff at Kendall's will take the message. To anyone not acquainted with the visiting nurse service, Mrs. Sanderson will be glad to explain how it can be helpful.

The Association has recently received a gift of sickroom equipment.

Our thanks to all who are helping to make this health service available to the people of Charlestown.

GLADYS L. KIDDER

Directors:

Mrs. Walter Kidder, President
Mrs. Maurice Gould, Vice President
Mrs. Arlin Warren, Secretary
Theodore Frizzell, Treasurer
J. Frank Frohock
Mrs. Donald Woods
Robert Stevenson
Mrs. Herbert Hanson
Mrs. Howard Washburn
Mrs. Albert Burbank

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER 1962

Your present Health Officer took office May 1, 1962. Since that date there have been 9 samplings taken from the Charlestown and North Charlestown water supplies. These have all been reported satisfactory by the State Board of Health.

Two homes have been inspected and declared satisfactory to receive State Aid children.

All other requests and complaints have received proper attention and been dealt with promptly.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID T. HENRY
Health Officer

HEAD TAX ACCOUNT

for fiscal year ending December 15, 1962.

Received from Walter G. Smith, Jr.		$ 6,156.00
Remitted to State	$ 5,555.00	
Selectmen	66.24	
Walter G. Smith, Jr.	180.30	
Town of Charlestown	354.46	
		$ 6,156.00

Report of the Planning and Development Committee

The activities of this committee through the past year have again been confined almost entirely to the sewage disposal project. We have had numerous meetings with the selectmen and planning engineers in an effort to develop a system that would be best suited for the towns requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. JACOBS,
Chairman

JAMES ADAMS

HAROLD BLODGETT

FRANK FISH

JOHN FREESE

ROBERT HAYES

SCHOOL REPORT

CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

Moderator
MARTHA M. FRIZZELL

Clerk
ARLINE WARREN

School Board

BARBARA REESE	Term expires 1963
CECIL FISK	Term expires 1963
HORACE BASCOM, Chairman	Term expires 1964
DANA OLDEN	Term expires 1964
JAMES AUSTIN	Term expires 1965
HUGH EDGAR	Term expires 1965

School Board Clerk
FRANCIS B. LANGE

Treasurer
BEATRICE OLDEN

Auditors
JOAN HERZIG ARLINE WARREN

Union Clerks
AMY GODSOE FRANCES B. LANGE

School Physican
DR. PAUL C. WILLARD

School Nurse
FLORENCE MACIVER

Superintendent - Union No. 5
NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Charlestown, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Teaching Staff

We wish to report the few changes in the teaching staff in the Charlestown Schools. The following instructors were hired to begin service in September, 1962.

Miss Mavis Churchill was appointed teacher in Commercial Subjects at the High School. She succeeded Miss Jane Mahan who resigned because of her marriage intentions. Miss Churchill was graduated from Husson College with top Scholastic Rating. Her home is Washburn, Maine.

Mrs. Jane Twitchell was appointed teacher in Grade Four at the Holden School. She succeeded Mrs. Dora Sherwin who retired last June. Mrs. Twitchell was graduated from Keene Teachers' College with the class of 1962. Her home is Woodstock, Vermont.

Mrs Margret LaFountain was appointed teacher in Grade One at the Stucco School. The large number of first grade pupils entering school this year made it necessary to staff three first grade teachers. Mrs LaFountain resides in Claremont, where she had been teaching before coming to Charlestown.

Mr. John Lavigne was appointed teacher in the Junior High School Department. He succeeded Mr. D. Harris who resigned in November. Mr. Lavigne graduated from Plymouth Teachers' College and did his practice teaching in Hopkinton. His home is West Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Miss Cleo Duncan was appointed Principal and Teacher of the Primary Grades at the Farwell School. She succeeded Mrs. Olive Bashaw who resigned because of ill health. Miss Duncan holds a Professional Certificate for teaching. She graduated from Indiana State Teachers' College, Hartford School of Religious Education, and also has a Master's Degree from Keene Teachers College. Her home is in Langdon, New Hampshire.

Mr. Robert D. Ambrose was appointed Instructor in Shop Courses at the High School. He succeeded Mr. Robert Ingalls who resigned to accept a more lucrative position in New York State. Mr. Ambrose attended the University of New Hampshire and also completed the Industrial Arts Course at the Keene Teachers College. His home is East Swanzey, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Judith Daniels was appointed Teacher of Home Economics at the High School, where she did her practice teaching in 1961. She succeeded Mrs. Thelma Hause who resigned, after nineteen years service in Charlestown, to accept a position in the Claremont School System. Mrs. Daniels graduated from Keene Teachers College. Her home is Walpole, New Hampshire.

Other faculty members returning to continue their services in the Charlestown Schools are as follows:

High School

Mrs. Monetta Baldwin: Latin and English
Mrs. Carol Guy: Mathematics and Science, Jr. Dept.
Mrs. Daisy Hronek: Mathematics
Mr. Arthur Gude: Social Studies
Mr. Ralph Silva: Physical Education and Science
Mrs. Louise West: English and French
Mr. Donald Purinton: Social Studies
Miss Annette LaFrank: English
Mr. Ralph Staples: Principal and Biology

Holden School

Mrs. Doris Blodgett: Grade 2
Mrs. Anne Doolan: Grade 2
Mrs. Eleanor Brown: Grade 3
Mrs. Phyllis Reed: Grade 3
Mrs. Kathleen Duranty: Grade 4
Mrs. Gladys Hood: Grade 5
Mrs. Viola Horton: Grades 5 and 6
Mr. Chandler Mosher: Principal and Grade 6
Mrs. Olive Decker: Remedial

Stucco School

Mrs. Ruth Weeks: Grade 1
Miss Regis Massucco: Grade 1

Farwell School

Mrs. Minnie Smith: Grades 4-5-6

Superintendent's Recommendations

Your Superintendent would like to make several suggestions for the consideration of the citizens of Charlestown, as steps to improve the efficiency of our school system and the quality of instruction. It is hoped that these recommendations will be given serious consideration in the near future.

1. That space be provided for a special remedial class at the Junior High Level. This would enable us to give special attention to those pupils who need more basic instruction before entering the High School Grades.

2. That an additional classroom be built within the High School Building to take care of the increase in enrollment expected next fall.

3. That an additional teacher be added to the High School Staff to provide an appropriate pupil-teacher ratio for a school enrollment which is expected to increase to 318 pupils.

4. That the position of High School Principal be made a full time Supervisory Assignment. By relieving the principal from classroom teaching, he can more effectively administer the school and supervise his staff.

5. That we include in our courses of study a credit course in the field of Graphic Arts. The addition of this offer will enable us to meet full requirements for approval as a Comprehensive High School.

6. That we re-examine our present position in the light of the need for more adequate facilities for our elementary school children.

7. That we survey carefully our present High School situation, and definitely determine what interest we may have in the possibilities of a Cooperative High School, as a long-range course of action.

Maintenance and Building Improvements

The maintenance program in the schools has been capably cared for by the Custodians in the several buildings. We commend Walter Arnold for his excellent work as Janitor of the Holden School. We also appreciate the good work of Robert Joslin in his first year as Head Janitor at the High School. He has been assisted by Mr. Willard and

Richard Westney as part-time custodians. George Sawyer has been employed in a similar position at the Farwell School. The major activities and work done during the summer and school year of 1962-1963 are as follows:

Farwell School

Building cleaned during the summer
Hall and toilet rooms floors painted
Desks sanded and varnished
New Heating Unit provided in the cafeteria
Classroom floors sealed and waxed
Main Hallway redecorated

Holden School

Building cleaned during the summer
Basement floors, and toilet room floors painted
Classroom floors sealed and waxed
Desks sanded and varnished
New roof on south wing at Holden School

Stucco School

Building cleaned during the summer
Floors sealed and waxed
Painted basement floor
Painted toilet room floors
Redecorated exterior trim of building

High School

Building cleaned during the summer
Floors cleaned and waxed
Painted floor in cafeteria room, kitchen and locker rooms
Repaired, varnished and sanded desks
Painted floors in Music Room and Biology Lab.
Painted cabinets in Music Room
Built cabinet for Room 5
Redecorated Room 2
Installed doors on cabinets in Cafeteria Kitchen
Redecorated exterior of building
Recovered Table Tops in Cafeteria
Built shelves in Chemistry Lab.
Replaced ten window shades

State Aid and Other Incomes

The probable incomes to the School District from various sources can be listed as follows:

1. Expected balance June 30, 1963	$ 100.00
2. State Foundation Aid	39,775.00
3. State Building Aid	3,532.00
4. Tuition	279.00
5. Other Incomes	1,107.00
	$ 44,793.00

Charlestown High School Rating

On October 4, 1962, your Superintendent received a notice from Commissioner Charles Ritch, Jr. relative to the certification of Charlestown High School. Through this letter we were notified that our local school has been approved as a Comprehensive High School. This means that we have met the full requirements for this rating, under the provisions of the interim standards established by the State Board of Education.

NOTE: "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL:

7:00 a.m. No School 11:00 a.m. Solid Session

Art Class at High School

There did not seem to be enough interest in Evening Classes this year. Therefore we are not operating our usual Adult Education Program as set up last year. We are pleased, however, to state that an Art Class has been organized, and is meeting weekly at the High School with Mrs. Greer as Instructor.

Conclusion

Many of the details af the Educational Program offered in the Charlestown Schools are explained in the reports of the School Principals and the School Nurse. The information given in these reports will enable our citizens to get a very good picture of the school situation. We may well be proud of the good work being done by our teaching staff and other employees of the school district.

I wish to thank the members of the Charlestown School Board for their help and sincere devotion in the best interest of the children in our community.

Respectfully submitted,
NOYES C. STICKNEY,
Superintendent of Schools

CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In submitting my fourth annual report as Principal of Charlestown High School, I shall attempt to summarize some of the important developments that have taken place in our curriculum and activities program for the 1962-1963 academic year.

English Department

Mrs. Monetta Baldwin attended the Institute for Teachers of English, held at the University of New Hampshire in the Summer, 1962. The purpose of this institute was an improvement in the quality of instruction and the introduction of new methods in teaching grammer, linguistics, and expository writing.

Dr. Lewis Goffe of the English Department at the University of New Hampshire, to aid participants at the institute in adapting of what had been learned to their own classes, has made several visits to the high school. He has met with the high school faculty and has been a guest speaker at the Mother's Club. He is available as a consultant to the English Department whenever any problem arises.

Dramatics is considered by the English Department as important extra-curricular activity. Students learn expression, voice control, and cooperation with others, and they gain a knowledge of an excellent form of writing through their participation in the production of a play. It also offers to the student who is not an athlete an opportunity to achieve honor for himself and his school. Last year's successes were proof of this.

In the one-act play contest in April among the high schools of Alstead, Walpole, and Charlestown, Charlestown High School won two awards - the best actress award, which was shared by Sharon Ball and Penelope Fish; and the best play award for "Truth is for the Birds". Since the Charlestown High School players had won the best play award three times, they gained permanent possession of the trophy, the first time they had ever been able to accomplish this.

Also, for the first time, Charlestown High School was represented at the Small School Drama Festival at Durham on February 2nd, by Sharon Ball, Stephen Cilley, and Leon-

ard Hause in the one-act play "Heat Lightning". The play placed third among twelve participants and all star cast. The cast of "Heat Lightning" had previously been selected as the winner at the one-act play contest held among the four high school classes at Charlestown High School.

Many new books have been added to the High School Library, especially reference material for the history courses. More student dictionaries and a new unabridged dictionery are needed. Lists of books desired by the teachers of all courses have been sent to the superintendent's office. These books are being purchased so that the school library will be better equipped to serve students from all courses.

Mathematics Department

Mrs. Daisy Hronek had the honor of being chosen to attend the seven week Summer Institute in Mathematics at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, which was sponsored by the National Science and Mathematics Foundation.

This year, for the first time, the eighth grade students were given a course in Algebra 1. It has proved to be very satisfactory and when these students are in the twelfth grade they will have the opportunity of taking an enrichment course in eight Elementary Functions, Probability and Statistics or Calculus.

The annual National Mathematics Contest was held in March and William Highter was high scorer for the school. About twenty Juniors and Seniors participated in the contest.

Science Department

The science department feels that progress has been made during the past year toward improving the calibre of its courses. Such progress is attributed to the use of more varied equipment and the increasing interest in science and its effect on our lives.

It is planned to hold the second science fair this year. We were pleased with the effort exhibited by the science students last year and the encouragement they received from parents and friends.

Our need for reference material in the scientific field is pressing and it is our expectation that some of this need will be met before the year's end with the aid of N.D.A.

funds. It is hoped that further equipment necessary to balance our program will be forthcoming with assistance from these funds. More shelf room has been provided in our laboratory closets to care for such expansion.

Home Economics Department

Through our Home Economics Class we aim to develop abilities needed for democratic family living and to help people live better in the homes they have, with what they have.

In order to make equipment available to the increasing number of girls a new Singer Slant-o-matic machine was added in September. For greater efficiency, small kitchen utensils were added to the kitchens and the refrigerator has been replaced.

Our active Future Homemakers of America Club was host to the spring convention of F.H.A. of New Hampshire. Pamela Curtis, State President 1961-62 lead the group of 270 girls from all over the State. Pamela also received the 1962 Crisco award for being the outstanding homemaker student of the year in our school. In October the F.H.A. took part in the program of our fall convention held at Keene Teachers College. At this time the theme "Strengthening My Education for Future Roles - Stay in School" was discussed for our year's program. We plan to attend the spring convention at Portsmouth. In December we attended the State Home Furnishing Exhibit and made a tour of Hopkins Center Dartmouth College.

Music Department

A new series of text books have been introduced in the eighth grade general music classes. Other new equipment includes a baritone horn, trombone and new music stands for the high school and junior high school bands.

This year has also seen gains other than new equipment. The musicianship in the high school band and chorus has improved greatly. This can be seen in the many events the band has participated in so far this year. Some of the events included a Fire Prevention Parade in Bellows Falls, School Fair Parade in Walpole, School Fair Parade in Alstead, and the High School Band Day at the University of New Hampshire.

Industrial Arts

We are stressing woodworking and metal working at the present time. Mechanical drawing is taught to the extent that students can draw working drawings of their own projects and read prints and drawings for constructional purposes.

For the school year 1963-64 we are hoping to enlarge the curriculum in metals so that the students will acquire some training in electric arc welding in addition to the oxyacetylene welding.

With the possibility of the addition of a new wood lathe and power jig saw, we expect that the woodworking section will be greatly improved; and more students will be able to develop some skill in the use of these machines.

Physical Education Department

Once again the students of the Charlestown Junior and Senior High School have been given the physical fitness test recommended by the Presidential Council on Youth Fitness. At this particular time the majority of classes have shown marked improvement in all phases of the test. With the expected purchase of new physical education equipment this year, it should aid greatly in continued improvement in this vital area.

The athletic field again has proved its worth to the athletic teams of soccer and base-ball. The soccer team aided by the use of a suitable practice field compiled the following records. The soccer team had its first winning season with six wins, three loses and three ties. The number of participating boys increased from twelve to twenty-three. This number included only three seniors, so the outlook for the coming year points to further improvement.

The base-ball team had its finest year, winning eleven and losing one, and won their first divisional championship by beating Lebanon 3 to 1. At the completion of their season the boys enjoyed a trip to Boston to see a ball game as guests of the Boston Red Sox.

The basket-ball team had its first undefeated team in ten years to qualify once again for state honors, only to lose to Somersworth in the quarter finals.

The athletic field has added several features this year that will add much to both spectator and players. The soccer goals are now equipped with restrain nets making it far easier for player, officials and spectators to see the goals scored.

The base-ball field is now completely enclosed by a fence, which serves as the restraining fence for both high school and little league diamonds. This adds tremendous interest to the game. Permanent benches at the high school diamond and the installation of a much needed water fountain and tap outlet are among the newer additions that will prove invaluable in the coming year.

Social Studies

Charlestown High School was represented at Girl's State by Catherine Palmer and Nancy Weeks, Class of 1963.

Our Boy's State representative was James Hogancamp, Class of 1963.

We wish to thank the Business and Professional Women's Club and the V.F.W. Auxiliary, American Legion for their making these representations possible through their contributions.

These annual meetings, sponsored by the American Legion, give our young people an opportunity to discuss with other high school juniors from various parts of the state the problems that concern them. They introduce, discuss, and vote on bills that are of particular interest to their age group.

We were represented at the Model United Nations in 1962 at Plymouth Teachers College by two seniors, Caroline Morse and Larry French. The two-day trip to Plymouth is sponsored by the Charlestown Rotary Club and gives the young people some excellent experience in the detailed workings of the United Nations.

The Junior Industrial Management Institute at the University was well attended this year. William Highter, Durwood Sargent, Lawrence French, Arthur Carter, Granville Fenderson, Rebecca Olden, Carol Bresee, and Nancy Bresee were selected to attend the all-day meeting. Lunch and banquet dinner were served to the students who came from all over the state to learn first-hand some of the problems faced by American business management. Our local business concerns sponsor this annual trip to Durham.

Guidance

Charlestown High School, according to the latest state figures ranks 25th out of a total of 85 high schools in the state in sending graduates on to college.

In this year's graduating class, four students are attending the University of New Hampshire, two students are attending Keene Teachers College, one is attending Husson College, one is attending Notre Dame, and one student has returned for Post Graduate study.

Two boys and seven girls are furthering their education in some other manner. This includes junior college, nursing and business.

Six boys and six girls are employed. One boy is in the Navy and three girls are housewives.

Faculty Professional Advancement

In the area of professional advancement, I am pleased to report that the following teachers have taken professional improvement courses during the year.

Mr. Arthur Gude - "History of Renaissance Music" and "Reading in Secondary Schools and College" - Keene Teachers College.

Mrs. Daisy Hronek - "Elementary Functions" and "Probability and Statistics" - University of Vermont.

Mr. Donald Harmon - "Review of Physics Principles" - Dartmouth College.

Mrs. Monetta Baldwin - "English Linguistics", "Analysis of Literature" and "The Theory and Practice of Composition" - University of New Hampshire.

Mr. Ralph Staples - "Urban Sociology" - Keene Teachers College.

I would like to express my thanks to the members of the School Board, Superintendent and people of Charlestown for their support and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH STAPLES

Principal

HOLDEN SCHOOL

Principal's Report

When school opened in September of 1962 we experienced an overload of first grade pupils. To solve this, the Kindergarten was moved to the Odd Fellows Hall and a third teacher (Mrs. Margret LaFountain) was added to the faculty. Twenty first graders are now being accommodated in the remodeled Kindergarten room. From existing data we will expect a normal size group of first grade pupils for next year and the remodeled room will then be used for a group of second graders.

School opened with the welcome addition of new playground equipment in the form of a set of swings, tether-ball and post, and a new slide for the Stucco playground. This equipment will be supplemented by balls, bats, etc. to be purchased with the receipts made from the sale of school photographs which were taken this year.

This is our first full year of having a motion picture machine expressly for our use. By the time school closes approximately one hundred films will have been used by the school. These films are used in the individual rooms in connection with specific studies pertaining to that grade. These are a very welcome addition to enriching and widening the scope of the present curriculum.

In our concern, which is nationwide, for science, math and language the other fields of study are often overshadowed. New writing materials and a stricter plan for composition work have been introduced this year as part of the overall plan continuing development in all fields of study.

At the time this report is being prepared one hundred and twelve new library and reference books have been added to the classrooms this year through the efforts of the P.T.A. This brings an overall total of five hundred and fifty books at this time. It is impossible to over-emphasize the value these books have to our school. We are all aware of the educational values, but we must not neglect the entertainment and relaxation value that is so important to our children.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the fine support received by the school, the School Board, Administration, Teaching Staff, and Service Organizations of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
CHANDLER B. MOSHER,
Principal

FARWELL SCHOOL

Principal's Report

Our emphasis during the first semester of this school year has been on Reading. You might say our motto is: Reading Is Our Business. When we discovered (by giving the Reading Readiness Test last Spring) that the first graders were ready to read, in September they started to read. By February, every child in this group was reading a Primer and reading it well. Our second objective was: To help every child who was reading below grade level to make a greater effort to achieve grade standards through accelerated work in this basic subject. This meant additional work in phonics and special attention on the needs of individuals. What we endeavored to accomplish was accomplished, not only through the efforts of the regular teachers but by the additional services of the remedial reading teacher, Mrs. Olive Decker. Every Monday, Mrs. Decker gave twenty of the fifty pupils enrolled individual assistance in reading. We are proud of the achievement the boys and girls have made during this first half year. Their personal reading has been greatly enriched by our school library, and supplemented by books from the Bookmobile and fifty books from the Shedd Porter Memorial Library of Alstead.

The social aspects of child development have also been emphasized. On Halloween, a party was given for the children and their parents. Prizes were presented for the best costumes and the most original jack-o-lanterns. At Christmas Time both the primary room and the intermediate room participated in the Community Christmas Party given at the Grange Hall. Mr. William Brys, our music supervisor, directed and accompanied the group singing and the primary group presented the "Little Drummer Boy." The younger

children also illustrated "The Friendly Beasts" on a shadowgraph. Each room had its room party before vacation. A special Christmas surprise was presented to the boys and girls by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash: A case of soup and cookie lolly pops for every child in the school. The Mothers Club gave the teachers a reception September 17th and the teachers held Open House for parents and friends of Farwell School, November, 13th.

The physical needs of the school children have not been overlooked. Everyday hot soup has been served by Miss Duncan in the school cafeteria. This cafeteria has been a special project of the Mothers Club of North Charlestown. The tables have been covered with linoleum and the edges secured with metal stripping. The walls have been painted by Mr. George Sawyer and the School Board has purchased an electric heater. Since the basement of the school has been renovated, it is used not only for a cafeteria but for a recreational area for the primary children.

We wish to thank the local School Board members and the Citizens of North Charlestown for their wonderful cooperation which prevails in this community. We are also grateful to our Superintendent, Mr. Noyes Stickney, and our School Nurse, Miss Florence MacIver, for their services and supervision.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO DUNCAN,
Principal

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

In submitting my tenth annual report to the citizens of Charlestown I would like to summarize a portion of the work carried out in the school health program during the 1961-1962 school year.

Ninety-eight students at the High School were given physical examinations by Dr. Willard, our school physician. This group included students participating in the athletic program.

Five hundred and eighty-seven vision tests were done. Of this number notices of visual difficulties were sent to the parents of forty-six children. Forty-three of these children were examined by eye specialists and corrections or recommendations were made.

Three hundred and twenty-two hearing tests were done (screening). Eleven full audiograms were made. Two children were reported as having hearing losses and were checked by the family physician.

Five hundred and eighty-two children were weighed, measured and checked for obvious irregularities, and health problems. By far the greatest problem is the acute need for better dental health.

Tuberculin Patch testing was done on three hundred and eleven students. This program is carried out yearly in alternate grades beginning with Grade 1. Anyone having a positive reaction is contacted by the Sullivan County Tuberculosis nurse and arrangements are made for a chest x-ray to be done. This past school year all findings were negative.

Booster Innoculations of Salk Vaccine were given to four hundred and sixty-five school children.

Immunization Clinics were held for pre-school children as well as children in the first and second grades. Sixty-five children attended these clinics. Triple Toxoid, Small Pox Vaccinations and Salk Vaccine were all available.

Nine pupils were seen through the various Child Guidance Clinics. These Clinics are in Hanover, Claremont and Concord. We have found the help given by these clinics to be of great value: to the child, the parent and the school.

In June Sabin Vaccine was made available to pre-school children in New Hampshire for the first time. One hundred eighty-six children received the Sabin Vaccine Type 1 in June. This was followed by a clinic in July and one in August.

In September, 1962 the Sabin Vaccine was made available to everyone from infants through adults. Clinics were held in September, October and November. Four hundred and seventy school children completed the series of Vaccine. The Sullivan County Medical Association made it possible for us to have this Vaccine and a small donation was requested. However no one was refused the Vaccine for lack of donation.

Three of our school children received speech therapy at the Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover. Crippled Children's Services were instrumental in making this therapy available. There is a great need for more of this type of therapy. Unfortunately the number of speech therapists is too small.

Three students are under treatment with Convulsive Disorder Clinics. These Clinics are available through the New Hampshire State Department of Health.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Charlestown for their help and cooperation in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE MacIVER,
School Nurse

CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

July 1, 1963

Junior-Senior High School	
Principal	$ 47,000.00
Interest	2,593.50
Total	$ 49,593.50
Last Payment Due December 1, 1968	
Gymnasium	
Principal	$ 24,000.00
Interest	2,016.00
Total	$ 26,016.00
Last Payment Due July 1, 1970	
Grand Total	$ 75,609.50

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

Cash on hand, July 1, 1961		$ 492.16
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$175,656.65	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	47,169.47	
Federal Funds	6,575.66	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	29.27	
Received from all other sources	1,834.14	
		231,265.19
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$231,757.35
Less School Board Orders Paid		228,077.81
Balance on hand June 30, 1962		$ 3,679.54

CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1963 - 1964

Expenditures:	Adopted Budget 1962-1963	Proposed Budget 1963-1964
Administration		
Salaries of District Officers	$ 770.00	$ 770.00
Contracted Services for Administration	270.00	270.00
Other Expenses for Administration	725.00	606.00
Instruction		
Salaries for Instruction	140,750.00	151,900.00
Textbooks	2,818.00	3,240.00
School Libraries & Audio-visual materials	571.00	465.00
Teaching Supplies	6,210.00	6,459.00
Contracted Services for Instruction	20.00	20.00
Other Expenses for Instruction	550.00	550.00
Attendance Services	20.00	25.00
Pupil Transportation		
Salaries for Pupil Transportation	1,850.00	3,052.50
Supplies for Pupil Transportation	1,448.00	1,288.80
Contracted Services for Pupil Transportation	9,850.00	10,286.00
Other Expenses for Pupil Transportation	25.00	25.00
Operation of Plant		
Salaries for Operation of Plant	8,252.00	7,758.00
Supplies for Operation of Plant	1,725.00	1,955.00
Contracted Services for Operation of Plant	200.00	200.00
Heat for Buildings	5,600.00	5,300.00
Utilities, except Heat, for buildings	3,350.00	3,775.00
Maintenance of Plant		
Salaries for Maintenance of Plant	1,648.00	1,515.00
Replacement of Equipment	934.25	449.50
Repairs to Equipment	260.00	125.00
Contracted Services for Maintenance of Plant	4,047.00	1,249.30
Repairs to Buildings	35.00	1,217.65

Fixed Charges		
Teachers' Retirement System	6,881.60	7,610.24
Federal Insurance (FICA)	2,982.15	3,721.61
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond	2,467.00	2,275.32
Student Body Activities	1,240.00	1,240.00
Capital Outlay		
Improvements to Sites	315.00	70.00
Remodeling of Building	220.00	1,755.00
Equipment for Instruction	624.95	2,396.00
Debt Service from Current Monies		
Principal of Debt	11,000.00	12,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,606.50	1,365.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	8,404.53	8,743.31
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,320.00	1,302.00
	$228,990.48	$244,980.23
Receipts		
Balance (actual or estimated)	3,679.54	100.00
State Foundation Aid	39,775.73	39,775.73
State Building Aid	3,532.52	3,532.52
Tuition		279.00
Revenue from Local Sources	1,000.00	1,107.00
Total Receipts other than Taxes	$ 47,987.79	$ 44,794.25
District Assessment	181,002.69	200,185.98
Estimated 1962-63 Receipts	$228,990.48	
Total 1963-64 Appropriation		$244,980.23

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1961 - June 30, 1962

Administration		
Salaries of District Officers		$ 822.50
Superintendent's Salary		1,500.00
Acworth	$ 240.00	
Charlestown	1,500.00	
Cornish	570.00	
Goshen Lempster	330.00	
Langdon	120.00	
Unity	240.00	
	3,000.00	
State's Share	5,000.00	
	8,000.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision		1,318.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personel		1,700.00
Supplies and Expenses of Administration:		
Gertrude Cahalane	117.00	
Elizabeth Bascom	9.00	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	501.45	
Conn. River Nat'l Bank	4.40	
Adin Houghton	15.00	
Supervisory Union No. 5	1,772.00	
Olive Bashaw	10.00	
Chandler Mosher	15.00	
Ralph Staples	15.00	
International Business Machines	7.50	
Comstock the Printer	295.50	
Kimball's Inc.	5.78	
N. H. School Board Association	40.00	
Clayton Smith	5.00	
Noyes Stickney	1.25	
Town of Charlestown	41.35	
Robert Joslin	6.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	5.13	
Woodward the Florist	10.60	
Daily Eagle	13.68	
Rutland Herald	5.20	
Vermont Newspaper Corp.	4.20	
		2,900.04

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries		130,722.58
Books and Other Instructional Aids:		
American Book Co.	461.34	
Charles A. Bennett Co.	21.89	
Ginn & Co.	419.83	
Goodheart-Wilcox Co.	2.40	
Harcourt, Brace & World	535.40	
McGraw Hill Book Co.	136.59	
Industrial Arts Publications	3.50	
Laidlaw Co.	51.41	
J. P. Lippincott Co.	33.23	
The Macmillan Co.	126.32	
McKnight & McKnight Co.	64.61	
A. J. Nystrom Co.	57.55	
A. H. Rice Co.	28.31	
South Bend Lathe Co.	1.30	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	57.41	
Bush Music Center	86.69	
Delmar Publishers	1.94	
Appleton-Century Crafts	1.65	
Babbs-Merrill Co.	11.62	
Follett Publishing Co.	155.79	
Harr Wagner Publishing Co.	9.86	
D. C. Heath Co.	75.40	
Scott, Foresman Co.	71.38	
South-Western Publishing Co.	18.04	
The Big 3 Music	4.00	
Langdon School Dist.	23.40	
L. W. Singer Co.	6.62	
Univ. of N. H.	1.50	
Yale University Press	24.44	
Sterling Publishing Co.	4.76	
Grade Teacher	3.45	
Equity Publishing Co.	150.00	
Row, Peterson & Co.	2.88	
		$ 2,654.51
Scholars' Supplies:		
American Book Co.	219.04	
Benton Review Publishing Co.	18.79	
Milton Bradley	1,651.83	

Cambasco Scientific Co.	232.63	
Desnoyer-Geppert Co.	3.35	
The Economy Co.	68.26	
Follett Publishing Co.	38.79	
Ginn & Co.	255.07	
D. C. Heath Co.	14.20	
Holt & Bugbee Co.	209.25	
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	.86	
Jameson's Market	262.12	
Industrial Arts Publications	1.14	
Karle Spin Shop Co.	24.57	
Kennesaw Publishing Co.	24.50	
Charles E. Merrill Books, Inc.	39.16	
National Press	9.80	
Row, Peterson Co.	15.67	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	611.19	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	24.25	
South Western Publishing Co.	163.05	
Stansi-Scientific Co.	3.80	
Warp Publishing Co.	45.31	
Webster Publishing Co.	40.03	
Broadhead-Garrett Co.	25.00	
The Home Aquarium	20.79	
Holmes Systems Clearings	5.40	
Industrial Arts & Vocational Ed.	4.00	
Knowlton & Stone	317.73	
G. L. Merriam Co.	61.97	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	22.00	
N. H. Distributing Agency	4.40	
Bush Music Center	157.10	
Comstock the Printer	3.00	
General Biological Supply House	18.92	
South Bend Lathe Co.	6.80	
Alvin & Co. Inc.	10.21	
Kimball's Co.	68.73	
Charlestown Garage	8.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	8.83	
Allyn & Bacon Inc.	15.09	
Doubleday & Co.	4.00	
H. P. Welch Co.	4.90	
Utiligas Corp.	8.50	
Aumand Sons Co.	25.15	
		$ 4,777.18

Supplies and Other Expenses:		
Mr. K. Herzig	11.90	
Comstock the Printer	96.00	
Library Publications, Inc.	17.84	
American Education Publications	176.60	
Educators Progress Service	16.50	
Newsweek	10.00	
Popular Science Monthly	3.40	
Supervisory Union No. 5	112.47	
Univ. of N. H.	13.05	
Life	9.95	
N. H. Music Education Assoc.	10.00	
Corner Book Shop	282.01	
M. N. Perkins Co.	69.13	
Olive Bashaw	16.00	
National Geographic	8.00	
Raymond E. Royal	1.33	
Dr. W. H. Mandray	50.00	
Sawyer W. Lee	10.00	
Arthur Gude	10.00	
Thelma Hause	9.52	
Robert S. Ingalls	12.00	
Donald Purinton	15.00	
Leona Fisk	21.90	
Mrs. K. Herzig	11.90	
Beatrice Olden	11.90	
Ralph Silva	11.90	
Louise Ball	10.00	
Eleanor French	5.00	
Donald Harmon	35.00	
Lucille Highter	5.00	
Noyes C. Stickney	5.00	
		$ 1,078.30
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitors		8,613.02
Fuel or Heat:		
Connelly Fuel Co. Inc.	308.00	
Cray Oil Co.	474.94	
C. H. Sprague & Son	2,719.89	
Superior Petroleum Prod. Co.	1,318.08	
Utiligas Co.	8.50	
Montany & Montany	113.00	
		$ 4,942.41

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

Central Paper Co.	453.44	
Granite State Electric Co.	2,818.77	
J. I. Holcomb Holcomb Mfg. Co.	172.14	
Jameson's Market	38.69	
Masury-Young Co.	181.00	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	54.15	
Orrin's Shell Service	2.40	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	112.46	
Rick's Electric Co.	129.82	
Rochester Germicide Co.	295.60	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	5.73	
Town of Charlestown	309.19	
Garland Co.	14.25	
Jack Weiner Hardware & Plumbing Co.	3.70	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	114.55	
Ralston Purina Co.	12.25	
Misc.	5.61	
		$ 4,723.75

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements:

I. R. Moore	8.00	
George Moulton	1,498.85	
International Business Machines Corp.	55.17	
Kendall's Pharmacy	4.40	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	37.45	
Paris Mfg. Co.	818.40	
Rick's Electrical Shop	246.84	
Royal McBee Co.	360.00	
H. E. Streeter	210.60	
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	1.28	
Barrett & Neal Typewriter Co.	72.00	
Bellows Falls Cleaners	2.80	
Black-A-Board Dye	145.00	
Carl C. Brown	487.06	
Nahum H. Chesley	9.65	
Arnold Cuthbert	189.80	
Knowlton & Stone	154.75	
A.H. & R.H. Streeter	151.39	
Bush Music Center	16.90	

Charlestown Garage	7.55	
Jancewicz & Son	335.00	
Underwood Corp	150.00	
Harold Willoughby	82.50	
Jameson's Market	5.18	
Carl I. Mack	13.00	
E. R. Wiggins Co.	25.65	
Kimball's Inc.	50.04	
N. H. Fire & Safety Co.	29.00	
A. B. Dick Co.	23.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	157.09	
Office Supply Center	5.00	
William Brys	7.00	
E & G Television	5.00	
C. F. Simanton	33.05	
		$ 5,398.40

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision		2,347.00
Transportation		
N. H. Hospitalization Service	135.60	
Superior Petroleum Products Co.	1,168.54	
Walter Arnold	2.50	
Dr. Stanley Kuk	10.00	
Internal Revenue Service	114.40	
George Moulton	24.75	
N. H. State Treasurer	59.22	
School Bus Rental Service	7,763.20	
Dr. Paul Willard	12.00	
Charlestown Garage	41.05	
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston	173.40	
Phyllis Atwood	6.24	
Jameson's Market	1.75	
Perry & Mortenson	24.30	
Orrin's Shell Service	1.50	
Howe Motors	8.50	
Edna Farrell	2.50	
Bus Drivers	3,943.08	
		$ 13,492.53

Tuition		36.80
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Edna Farrell	5.00	
The Economy Co.	9.29	
George E. Moulton	22.75	
University of N. H.	15.50	
Robert H. Ingalls	27.50	
Thelma Hause	126.94	
Charlestown H. S. Athletic Assn.	300.00	
Cardigan Sport Store	76.00	
Anthony Reese	7.00	
Janice Smith	4.00	
Gail Stevenson	2.00	
M. E. O'Brien & Sons	168.00	
Leona Fisk	50.00	
Dana Olden	25.00	
		$ 838.98
Fixed Charges		9,338.83
Retirement and Social Security		2,540.32
Insurance, Treasurer Bonds and Expenses		
Capital Outlay		
Additions and Improvements to Buildings:		
Audio Engineering Co.	4,972.55	
Eric R. Bibens Inc.	464.17	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	3.58	
Bemis Woodworking	485.12	
Harold Willoughby	48.75	
H. E. Streeter	277.18	
		$ 6,251.35
New Equipment:		
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	491.02	
Rick's Electrical Shop	67.45	
Twombly Associates, Inc.	141.50	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	138.33	
Bemis Woodworking	32.00	
Knowlton & Stone	395.50	
A. J. Nystrom Co.	331.08	
Kimball's Inc.	64.50	

N. H. State Treasurer	8.20	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	1,283.54	
Central Scientific Co.	20.68	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	500.00	
		$ 3,473.80
Debt and Interest		
Principle on Debt		11,000.00
Interest on Debt		1,837.50
		$222,307.80
Adult Education		47.00
Teacher Aid and High School Clerk		2,746.51
Hot Lunch		2,976.50
Total Expenditures		$228,077.81

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Charlestown, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

JOAN L. HERZIG
ARLINE WARREN
Auditors

PUPIL ENROLLMENT

1962 - 1963

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Holden		44	53	42	46	45							230
Stucco	74												74
Farwell	11	9	8	6	9	7							50
High							70	54	47	49	47	32	299
Totals:	85	53	61	48	55	52	70	54	47	49	47	32	653

PROJECTED SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

The Superintendent's Office has made a school survey to determine the expected school enrollment for the next four years. These figures are based on the School Census of October 1, 1962. Below is a table showing projected pupil assignments by grades - September, 1963 to June, 1967.

Charlestown (Holden) Projected Enrollment

1963-1964		1964-1965		1965-1966		1966-1967	
Grade 1	55	Grade 1	55	Grade 1	38	Grade 1	36
Grade 2	74	Grade 2	55	Grade 2	55	Grade 2	38
Grade 3	45	Grade 3	74	Grade 3	55	Grade 3	55
Grade 4	53	Grade 4	45	Grade 4	74	Grade 4	55
Grade 5	43	Grade 5	53	Grade 5	45	Grade 5	74
Grade 6	46	Grade 6	43	Grade 6	53	Grade 6	45
	316		325		320		303

Charlestown (Jr. - Sr. High School) Projected Enrollment

1963-1964		1964-1965		1965-1966		1966-1967	
Grade 7	52	Grade 7	54	Grade 7	51	Grade 7	60
Grade 8	69	Grade 8	52	Grade 8	54	Grade 8	51
Grade 9	54	Grade 9	69	Grade 9	52	Grade 9	54
Grade 10	47	Grade 10	54	Grade 10	69	Grade 10	52
Grade 11	49	Grade 11	47	Grade 11	54	Grade 11	69
Grade 12	47	Grade 12	49	Grade 12	47	Grade 12	54
	318		325		327		340

North Charlestown (Farwell) Projected Enrollment

1963-1964		1964-1965		1965-1966		1966-1967	
Grade 1	11	Grade 1	6	Grade 1	10	Grade 1	4
Grade 2	10	Grade 2	11	Grade 2	6	Grade 2	10
Grade 3	10	Grade 3	10	Grade 3	11	Grade 3	6
Grade 4	7	Grade 4	10	Grade 4	10	Grade 4	11
Grade 5	8	Grade 5	7	Grade 5	10	Grade 5	10
Grade 6	9	Grade 6	8	Grade 6	7	Grade 6	10
	55		52		54		51

REPORT OF THE STUDENT AID FUND

The Student Aid Fund this past year granted more loans for all types of post-secondary education than in its previous history.

The town steering committee did an outstanding piece of work in organizing and coordinating the fund raising activities of the various organizations of Charlestown.

The Student Loan Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to the many people and the organizations which helped to support this worthy cause.

RALPH STAPLES, Chairman
GLADYS GALBRAITH
WHITNEY BROOKS
ROLFE JACOBS
NOYES STICKNEY

MINUTES OF THE CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 17, 1962

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A. M. by Moderator Martha Frizzell.

The warrant was read by the Moderator.

It was announced the Polls would be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Arthur Moore and David Conant were in charge of the check list.

Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Spooner and Louis Comstock were the Supervisors of the check list.

A motion was made by Forest Buckland, seconded by Horace Holden, to postpone action on Articles 6 through 14 until 1:30 P.M. Motion carried.

The meeting was reopened at 1:40 P.M.

Art. 6. To determine and approve the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

N. Stickney: I move that the district meeting provide the sum of $940.00 in the budget for the

salaries of school district officers.
Seconded by F. Buckland.
The increase over last year's amount was explained by H. Bascom.
John Ahern: I move the article be amended to read $1,540.00 to include a $100.00 raise for the members of the School Board.
Seconded by Dr. Willard.
Vote on amendment - Yes 22 No 26
Motion lost.
Vote on original article - motion carried.

Art. 7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditiors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

F. Buckman: I move that the school district accept the annual report of the School Board, Auditors and other officers.
Seconded by James Adams.
Motion carried.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from state equalization and building funds, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

H. Bascom: I move that the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $230,990.48 for the salaries of the district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations to the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from state equalization and building funds, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Seconded by Cecil Fisk.

The budget was explained by Horace Bascom.

T. J. Frizzell: I move the budget, pertaining to non-teaching personnel, be reduced by $2,000.00 - most of it be savings on the janitor services.

Seconded by James Adams.

Vote on Amendment - Yes 52 No 37

Motion carried.

Budget to read $228,990.48.

Vote on Article 8, minus the $2,000.00 - motion carried.

Art. 9. To see if the district will authorize the School Boad to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1962-1963, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

J. Austin: I move that the school district authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuitions, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1962-1963, for the lunch program general expenses, equipment and improvements.

Seconded by Harold Blodgett.

Motion carried.

Art. 10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

D. Olden: I move the school district authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

Seconded by Cecil Fisk.

Motion carried.

Art. 11 To see if the district will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 12 at the School District meeting of March 15, 1958, namely: "To construct a new elementary school building on the site acquired by the town in 1957; this building to consist of fourteen rooms, two of which are to be used as assembly rooms, the building to be constructed and ready for use by September, 1960; and that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to retain an architect to submit preliminary plans".

V. Willard: I move that the school district vote to rescind the action taken under Article 12 at the School District Meeting of March 15, 1958, namely: "To construct a new elementary school building on the site acquired by the town in 1957; this building to consist of fourteen rooms, two of which are to be used as assembly rooms, the building to be constructed and ready for use by September, 1960; and that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to retain an architect to submit preliminary plans."

Seconded by John Ahern.

Motion carried.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for constructing and equipping a new elementary school, and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated, in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, and any amendments relating thereto.

H. Bascom: I move the article be dismissed.

Seconded by John Ahern.

Motion carried.

Art. 13. To see if the school district wishes to vote to elect its district officers at the annual town meeting, such action to be effective the next calendar year following the year in which action is taken. The newly elected officers shall take office as of said annual meeting at which they are chosen, except for the School District Treasurer. The oath of office shall be administered to said officers by the Town Moderator, Clerk, Selectman, or Justice of the Peace.

Louis Comstock: I move the article be dismissed.

Seconded by Arthur Moore.

Motion carried.

Art. 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Ann Worthley asked if a six man board was as effective as a three man board, and made a motion that the number of members on the School Board be reduced back to three, that this be done by electing only 1 member each year until this is accomplished. If necessary to have this in the warrant, that it be put in next annual meeting. To take effect next election.

Seconded by B. Olden.

After considerable discussion, Dr. Willard moved the motion be amended to read - this proposal be inserted as an article in the warrant for 1963.

Seconded by V. Willard.

Ann Worthley withdrew her original motion.

Vote on amendment - motion carried.

There was no further business - motion made by Harold Blodgett seconded by James Adams to adjourn business meeting.

Business meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - Polls closed.

The votes were counted by Arthur Moore, David Conant, Martha Frizzell and Arline Warren.
There were 122 votes cast.

Results: Moderator - Martha Frizzell

District Clerk - Arline W. Warren
School Board Members for 3 years:
James Austin
Hugh Edgar
District Treasurer - Beatrice Olden

Auditors: Joan Herzig
Arline W. Warren

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Notice: Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Charlestown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, in said district, on the sixteenth day of March, 1963, at ten o'clock in the morning to act on Articles 1 through 5, namely: To choose a Moderator; To choose a Clerk; To choose two members of the School Board; To choose a Treasurer; To choose Auditors. The meeting will be recessed and called again at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the remaining articles in the warrant, numbers 6 through 12.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

6. To determine and approve the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from state equalization and building funds, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by the taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1963-1964, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

11. To see if the district will vote to reduce the School Board membership from six to three, electing one member each year until this is accomplished.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Charlestown this second day of March, 1963.

HORACE BASCOM, Chairman

BARBARA REESE

CECIL FISK

DANA OLDEN

JAMES AUSTIN

HUGH EDGAR
School Board

BIRTHS, 1962

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Springfield, Vt.	Michael Joseph Nichols	4	Herbert Winfield Nichols	Ruth Ann Scanlon
10	Claremont, N. H.	Cynthia Jean Bechok	5	Peter Bechok	Priscilla Hutchins
10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Andrea Lynn Austin	1	Andrew Arthur Austin	Harriet Jessie DeCelle
10	Springfield, Vt.	Kathleen Margaret Jones	7	Charles David Jones	Cecile May Boysvert
27	Springfield, Vt.	Deborah Blanche Carlisle	4	Gordon Russell Carlisle	Lena Alice Clark
Feb. 3	Springfield, Vt.	Paul Chandler Mosher	1	Chandler B. Mosher, II	Beverly Adams
6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robert Neil Dalzell	2	Charles James Dalzell	Lois Mildred Wood
Mar. 8	Claremont, N. H.	Alan Anthony Silva	3	Ralph Eliot Silva	Sylvia Blanche Boudreau
14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	David Edwin Russell	6	Dayton Edwin Russell	Doris Laura Merrill
14	Claremont, N. H.	Rebecca Gladys Blaine	3	Frederick Ernest Blaine	Dolores Theresa Loswick
28	Springfield, Vt.	Randy Everett Bennett	2	Marshall Malcolm Bennett, Sr.	Carolyn Ann Blake
28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jearold Lester Wilcox, Jr.	1	Jearold Lester Wilcox	Frances Marilyn LeBarron
Apr. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Julie Ann Bacon	4	David Gene Bacon	Johanna Marie Gibbs
4	Claremont, N. H.	Alan Emmett Gavin	2	Emmett George Gavin	Lois Rae Gosselin
6	Springfield, Vt.	Joseph Robert Ingalls	3	Robert Snell Ingalls	Beverley Robinson
13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	David James Smith	1	David Rolla Smith	Teresa Marie Johnson
15	Springfield, Vt.	Karen Joy Putnam	2	Morris O. Putnam	Marjorie J. Alexander
18	Claremont, N. H.	Lori Marie Tatro	8	Edward Henry Tatro	Elaine Helen King
23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jana Lynne Gale	1	Rodney Fernando Gale	Ruth Miriam Taylor
May 14	Windsor, Vt.	Frances Fay Pelton	2	Francis Neal Pelton	Janice Eileen Hoskinson
20	Springfield, Vt.	Norman Calvin Cobb, Jr.	3	Norman Calvin Cobb	Lena Vivian Auvil
June 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cecil William Sweat	4	Corlis William Sweat	Ramona Alice Kennett
27	Claremont, N. H.	Gary Wayne Merrill	1	Gary Wayne Merrill	Patricia Ann Asanowicz
27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carlene Marie McAllister	1	Carl Maynard McAllister	Helena Marie Leary
30	Springfield, Vt.	Jennifer Mary Aikin	3	Maurice James Aikin	Josephine Doris Daniels
July 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Paul Allen Rumrill	5	Donald Francis Rumrill	Mary Marceline Brooks
11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dewitt Raymond Davis	2	William Thomas Davis	Elaine Mildred Davis

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
12	Springfield, Vt.	Julie Marie Parkhurst	1	Harold Leslie Parkhurst	Eleanor May Smith
16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Suzanne Katherine Stagner	2	Joseph Hayes Stagner, Jr.	Sandra Lee Morse
28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Keith Alan Rice	5	Neil Eugene Rice	Marilyn Ruth Kinson
Aug. 1	Claremont, N. H.	Donald Colby Hoskinson, Jr.	2	Donald Colby Hoskinson	Wilda Lyn Adams
4	Springfield, Vt.	Lana Jean Beauregard	7	Harry James Beauregard	Natalie Rose Foster
13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John Gerald Frohock	1	Thomas Gerald Frohock	Lois Eva Bashaw
21	Springfield, Vt.	Lee Ann Bailey	4	Russell Malcolm Bailey	Maryann Crowley
23	Hanover, N. H.	Robert Roy Howard	3	Robert Horace Howard	Lucille Marguerite Rogers
Sept. 9	Springfield, Vt.	David Allen Marcott	3	Allen Edward Marcott	Sally Ann Daigneault
10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael Patrick Brodeur	5	Paul Urban Brodeur	Mary Ruth Brooks
27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tracy Lee Pelton	1	Roger Lee Pelton	Marylou Newton
30	Springfield, Vt.	Kelly Sue Currier	1	Daniel David Currier	Roxxina Lee Robbins
25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timothy Duane Mayette	2	Duane Francis Mayette	Juanita May Halladay
Oct. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael Andrew Bascom	3	Thomas James Bascom	Lauria Ann Poisson
8	Springfield, Vt.	Gillian Christine Bemis	3	Maynard Nial Bemis	Margaret Jean Amy Holt
13	Claremont, N. H.	Deborah Ann Slack	1	Kenneth Arthur Slack	Sandra Jean Hood
14	Springfield, Vt.	Sabrina Marie Clark	2	Wayne Tyrone Clark	Marilyn Lee Tallman
15	Springfield, Vt.	Peter Larry Lumbra	3	Larry David Lumbra	Barbara Mildred Bashaw
17	Claremont, N. H.	Pollyann Catherine Banks	3	Howard William Banks	Martha Melcher Laney
17	Springfield, Vt.	Scott William Bushway	2	William Ray Bushway	Patricia Marilyn Clifford
22	Springfield, Vt.	Ted Ernest Kinson	4	Ernest R. Kinson, Jr.	Ruth I. Bradish
30	Springfield, Vt.	Gail Marie Shabbott	6	Joseph Leon Shabbott	Dorothy Federa West
Nov. 13	Claremont, N. H.	Terri Ann Kennett	3	Terry Burt Kennett	Joan Anne McKenven
19	Springfield, Vt.	Rodrick Steven Bailey	3	Francis Melvin Bailey	Cynthia Elaine Masten
19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mauna Lee Nash	2	George Albert Nash	Clara Alberta Morey
23	Claremont, N. H.	Ronald Samuel Earl Nelson	1	Ronald Frederick Nelson	Margaret Mary Laliberte
Dec. 2	Claremont, N. H.	Christopher Richard Merrill	1	Jack Richard Merrill	Patricia Ann McElreavy
12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gary Wayne Benjamin	2	John Leon Benjamin	Arlene Marie Fair
20	Springfield, Vt.	Kathleen Mary Wilson	4	Melvin Marshall Wilson	Sylvia May Nash
25	Hanover, N. H.	Maria Antoinette Page	2	Lloyd George Page	Marilyn Lora Underwood

MARRIAGES, 1962

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Age	Residence of Each
Jan. 8	Herbert Harley Burt	Charlestown, N. H.	36	Charlestown, N. H.
	Geraldine Marion Verge		32	Charlestown, N. H.
20	Raymond Herbert Bell	Charlestown, N. H.	19	Claremont, N. H.
	Janice Elaine Merrill		18	Charlestown, N. H.
Feb. 10	Robert Elmer Comerford	Charlestown, N. H.	54	Phillipston, Mass.
	Lillian Mae Ware		56	Phillipston, Mass.
17	William Albert McLain	Walpole, N. H.	27	Berlin, N. H.
	Alta Mary Barnett		29	Charlestown, N. H.
Mar. 10	Leonard Theodore LeBlanc	Newport, N. H.	46	Charlestown, N. H.
	Mary Ann Carignan		28	Claremont, N. H.
Apr. 22	Robert Theodore Frizzell	Charlestown, N. H.	23	Charlestown, N. H.
	Apolonia Irma Puig		20	Santiago, Chile
May 9	Martin Scirica	Charlestown, N. H.	20	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Helen Salvato		19	Brooklyn, N. Y.
12	Clifton Rodney Huckins	Charlestown, N. H.	32	Charlestown, N. H.
	Florence Carson Stankevich		26	Springfield, Vt.
18	Ira Richard Clarke	Charlestown, N. H.	18	Charlestown, N. H.
	Joan Louise Streeter		21	Charlestown, N. H.
19	Albert Ernest Rowe	Charlestown, N. H.	18	Charlestown, N. H.
	Sandra June Parkhurst		17	Charlestown, N. H.
26	Russell Blodgett Cushman	Charlestown, N. H.	54	Sterling Jct., Mass.
	Gertrude Harriet Cushman		55	Sterling Jct., Mass.
26	Edward Albert McElreavy	Charlestown, N. H.	20	Claremont, N. H.
	Carolyn Ann Robitille		19	Charlestown, N. H.

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June 2	Errol Alfred Perry	Charlestown, N. H.	21	Springfield, Vt.
	Cheryl Ann Withers		19	Charlestown, N. H.
2	Gordon Lewis Laber	Charlestown, N. H.	24	Hartford, Vt.
	Inez Mary Schofield		18	Charlestown, N. H.
16	John Allen Parrott	Charlestown, N. H.	22	No. Walpole, N. H.
	Margaret Clara Brooks		21	Charlestown, N. H.
16	Leslie Bradford Kennett	Claremont, N. H.	43	Charlestown, N. H.
	Lois Mabel Wilcox		21	Charlestown, N. H.
23	Kenneth Roger Benjamin	Charlestown, N. H.	22	Charlestown, N. H.
	Rose Oressa Howe		18	Charlestown, N. H.
24	Richard Lawrence Beauchamp	Charlestown, N. H.	20	So. Charlestown, N. H.
	Karen Lee Coull		18	So. Charlestown, N. H.
20	Maurice Francis Relihan, Jr.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	20	No. Walpole, N. H.
	Catherine Anne Konesko		20	So. Charlestown, N. H.
July 4	Stephen Edward Wright	Meridan, N. H.	20	Charlestown, N. H.
	Lorraine Helen Miller		18	Plainfield, N. H.
7	Wesley Herbert Haggett	Claremont, N. H.	46	Randolph, N. Y.
	Elizabeth Mae Bates		36	Charlestown, N. H.
7	Roy Albin Jewell	Charlestown, N. H.	24	Charlestown, N. H.
	Judith Ellen Bruno		17	Charlestown, N. H.
14	Robert William Benware	Charlestown, N. H.	20	Charlestown, N. H.
	Charlotte Anne Reed		20	Charlestown, N. H.
21	Gene Arthur Halstead	Charlestown, N. H.	20	Fulton, N. Y.
	Kay Verna Dashnau		18	Fulton, N. Y.
21	Edward P. Laflamme	Springfield, Vt.	23	Charlestown, N. H.
	Sandra Carole Wilson		18	Springfield, Vt.

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28	Herbert Henry Hill Frances Ann Stark	Charlestown, N. H.	38 26	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
28	Francis Gary Davis Helen Arlene Whittemore	Chesterfield, N. H.	29 20	So. Charlestown, N. H. Chester, Vt.
Aug. 18	Ronald Arthur Willoughby Sandra Lee Van Dien	Hanover, N. H.	20 19	Charlestown, N. H. Union, N. J.
25	Richard Allen Neilsen Jane Isabelle Gonyou	Keene, N. H.	27 24	Charlestown, N. H. Keene, N. H.
Sept. 2	John Paul Kellen Elizabeth Ann Fisher	Charlestown, N. H.	54 53	Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn, N. Y.
Oct. 3	Carlton Henry Clark Luella Marguerite Spoon	Charlestown, N. H.	52 52	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.
20	Paul Leon Putnam Patricia Ann Batchelder	Langdon, N. H.	26 21	Charlestown, N. H. Langdon, N. H.
25	Edward Samuel Steele Kathleen Ethel Shepard	Charlestown, N. H.	51 47	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Nov. 14	Milton Amos Blanchard Sylvia Ann Sylvester	Troy, N. H.	23 20	Keene, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
17	Paul Bernard Drewing Dawn Mary Merrill	Springfield, Vt.	25 21	Springfield, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.
Dec. 29	Gerald Fagan Holland Kathleen Anne Elizabeth Worthley	Charlestown, N H.	31 23	Groton, Conn. New London, Conn.

DEATHS, 1962

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Age	Birthplace
Jan. 1	John A. Jewell	Charlestown, N. H.	75	East Charleston, Vt.
1	Samuel Raymond Maxwell	Bellows Falls, Vt.	84	Woodbury, N. J.
10	Cora Moore Kendall	Springfield, Vt.	80	East Barnet, Vt.
30	Elizabeth Lloyd Putnam	Springfield, Vt.	86	New York, N. Y.
31	Gertrude Allegra White	Charlestown, N. H.	68	Detroit, Mich.
Feb. 1	Wallace Atwood	Hanover, N. H.	45	Bath, N. H.
Mar. 13	Mary Louise Richards	Laconia, N. H.	14	Springfield, Vt.
Apr. 6	Ida Meyer	Unity, N. H.	63	Saxony, Germany
15	William Shaw Howland	Bellows Falls, Vt.	88	Fair Haven, Mass.
19	Lucy Agnes Morin	Charlestown, N. H.	56	Whitehall, N. Y.
28	David R. Tatro	North Charlestown, N. H.	2	North Adams, Mass.
May 2	Maude Webster Johnson	Springfield, Vt.	82	Dover, N. H.
5	Thomas William Collier	North Charlestown, N. H.	25	Westfield, Mass.
June 1	Esther Frances Blake	Charlestown, N. H.	56	Nashua, N. H.
5	Edwin Peckham Barber	Springfield, Vt.	84	Coventry, Conn.
Aug. 24	Robert Roy Howard	Hanover, N. H.	1 day	Hanover, N. H.
Sept. 1	Wiliam H. Sylvester	Bellows Falls, Vt.	80	Charlestown, N. H.
17	Mary Putnam	Springfield, Vt.	79	Langdon, N. H.

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Oct.	1	George A. Wallace	Springfield, Vt.	62	Claremont, N. H.
	22	Joseph Albert Richardson	Charlestown, N. H.	80	Lempster, N. H.
	24	Grace A. Mason	Unity, N. H.	80	Bangor, Me.
Nov.	1	Emma Shaw Bourdon	Newport, N. H.	77	Charlestown, N. H.
	22	Charles William Carter	Charlestown, N. H.	67	Troy, N. H.
	23	Ezra S. Howard	North Charlestown, N. H.	64	Fletcher, Vt.
Dec.	5	Herbert Earl Knight	Springfield, Vt.	73	North Hartland, Vt.
Dec.	8	Erwin Alonzo Woodard	Charlestown, N. H.	72	South Granville, N. Y.
	8	Mary K. Trybulski	South Charlestown, N. H.	75	Poland
	17	Gerald F. Prouty	Bellows Falls, Vt.	87	Grafton, Vt.
	19	Clarence Leslie Slavin	Springfield, Vt.	69	Charlestown, N. H.
	29	Phelonise M. Rouillard	Charlestown, N. H.	86	St. Germain, Que.

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